

# 111th ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year

July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003

CITY OF

RUTLAND, VERMONT



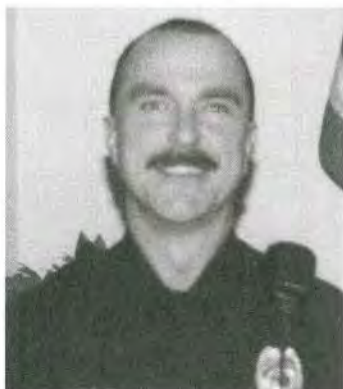
Sergeant Linda Elrick



Sergeant John Sly



Lieutenant Kevin Geno



Sergeant Rod Pulsifer



Sergeant Bernard Mulcahey

## City Department Telephone Numbers

Main number and number for the following: 773-1800

Assessor	City Clerk	773-1801
Building/Zoning Inspector	Fire Department	773-1812
City Attorney/City Grand Juror	EMERGENCY	911
City Treasurer/Tax Collector	Police Department	773-1816
Data Processing	EMERGENCY	911
Health Officer	Public Works	773-1813
Mayor	Recreation	773-1822
Community Development		

### For Information On

Accidents  
Building Permits & Inspections  
City Council  
Certificates (Death, Birth, etc.)  
Dog Complaints  
Elections, Voting, etc.  
Fire Prevention  
Fuel Assistance  
Health Services  
Laws and Ordinances  
Licenses and Registrations  
Park Facilities  
Property Assessments & Exemptions  
Purchasing  
Recreation Classes, etc.  
Rescue Service  
Sewer Repairs  
Stolen Property  
Streets & Sidewalks  
Taxes  
Traffic Tickets  
Trash Burning  
Water Bills/Water Meter Repairs  
Zoning

### Ask For

Police  
Building Inspector  
City Clerk  
City Clerk  
Police  
City Clerk  
Fire Department  
Mayor's Office  
Health Officer  
City Clerk  
City Clerk  
Recreation  
Assessor  
Purchasing  
Recreation  
Fire Department  
Public Works  
Police  
Public Works  
City Treasurer  
City Treasurer  
Fire Department  
Public Works  
Zoning Administrator

## EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FIRE & RESCUE: 911

POLICE: 911

REGIONAL AMBULANCE: 773-1700 or 911

FOR CITY HALL DEPARTMENT INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
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## **This Annual Report of the City of Rutland is Dedicated to**

**The Rutland City Police Department's officers  
who were so instrumental in the organization of  
RUN (Rutland's United Neighborhoods).**



This community group was established in 2001 as the Crime Prevention Committee of citizens to present ideas and suggestions for combating crime in our local neighborhoods. This was brought about by the horrific triple homicide which occurred in Rutland in November 2000. This was a drug related crime.

Following that tragedy, thanks to the outpouring of community support, Mayor Cassarino was able to set up a drug prevention fund. The next step was to sponsor a two-day workshop presented by the National Crime Prevention Council of Washington, DC. All walks of life attended and from that workshop RUN (Rutland's United Neighborhoods) was founded. RUN's goal was for neighborhoods to unite together with law enforcement, work towards a drug-free community.

The community response was overwhelming and the first Annual National Night Out was organized by the Rutland City Police Department. It was held in August, 2002 at Giorgetti Park, with close to 1,000 people in attendance. As Mayor, I want to thank Lieutenant Kevin Geno and Corporal Christine Gregorio for their cooperative efforts in organizing Rutland's United Neighborhoods, coordinating RUN events and continually working, along with Chief Tony Bossi, on the Advisory Board since RUN's inception. RUN has come a long way in a short time. There is now a drug tip-line and there have been several major drug

arrests, breaking up some major drug rings and netting substantial sums of drug money. Many of these cases have already come to trial and some of them were turned over to federal authorities for prosecution.

This is all due to the cooperation of our quadrant liaisons, community support and the diligence of our Rutland Police Department. (See Front Cover.) Our thanks to:

Sergeant Linda Elrick (SW Sector)

Officers: Deb Spafford  
Mark Perkins  
Keith Lorman  
Sam Delpha-Canine  
Detective: David Notte

Sergeant John Sly (SE Sector)

Officers: Matthew Prouty-Canine  
Kevin Blongy  
Robert Geryk  
Edward Dumas  
Detective: Raymond LaMoria  
SRO Officer: Mike Warfle

Sergeant Rod Pulsifer (NW Sector)

Officers: Michael Nesshoever  
Charles Hall  
Edward Larson  
Frank Post  
Joseph Bartlett  
Detective: David LaChance  
SRO Officer: Gary Tobin

Sergeant Bernard Mulcahey (NE Sector)

Officers: Adam Pockette  
Thomas Fuller  
John Johnson  
Craig Hunt  
Detective: Curt Moore  
SRO Officer: Chris Greene

**Without all of you it wouldn't be the success it is.  
THANK YOU!**



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## Mayor's Message

John P. Cassarino, Mayor

To The Citizens of the City of Rutland:

One of the priorities of my administration has been the downtown, and we continued with that effort. The sidewalks are being replaced and improved, and the new ornamental lighting is continuing to go up. Some trees that were much too large for Merchants Row were removed and replaced with trees much more appropriate for a downtown. The Downtown Rutland Partnership continued to put on numerous activities to enliven downtown and provide entertainment for everyone.

Entertainment continued in Main Street Park as well. The City Band played every Sunday during the summer, and there were concerts put on by the Recreation Department during the week. Art in the Park in August and October also drew a lot of people.

Last October we invited the Japanese Deer Dancers from our Sister City, Ishidoriya, Japan to perform in our Annual Halloween Parade. The Japanese Delegation, along with the Deer Dancers accepted our invitation. In full costume, the Deer Dancers gave a most unique and entertaining performance. These dancers are very famous in Japan and have never performed in any other country. They were the highlight of the parade and I'm still hearing rave reviews about their visit to our City. We were very honored to have them.

The railyard relocation project continues. This project is a massive undertaking, and it starts with the beginning small steps. The necessary studies and planning take time, and are progressing smoothly. Funding is still being provided by the Federal Government through Senator Jeffords' office and the State of Vermont. Matthew Sternberg of the Rutland Redevelopment Authority continues to do a great job in overseeing this project.

We continued with the moratorium on sewer allocation fees in an effort to spur new construction in the city, and it seems to be working. New construction is necessary to keep the Grand List growing and to spread out the tax burden.

This past winter was a very harsh one. The Department of Public Works expended a considerable amount of money on salt and overtime in keeping the streets and sidewalks clear. The employees of the City are to be commended for the excellent job they did under terrible winter conditions.

Work on the Route 4 and 7 corridor moved closer to completion when the State of Vermont awarded the money to do the work. This is a project involving work in the Town of Rutland and the City. The spirit of cooperation between the Board of Aldermen and Board of Selectmen has been wonderful. Without this, the project could never have been accomplished.





This spirit of cooperation has also brought results for the future of a regional recreation center. Other towns have joined with the City and Town in this effort, and hopefully this can result in a new, much needed regional recreational facility.

RUN (Rutland's United Neighborhoods) has grown up and gone out on its own. During the year, a nonprofit corporation was formed to take over the operations of RUN that the City had been doing, and a grant was obtained from the State Department of Corrections to provide for a full-time coordinator.

Rutland's first National Night Out was held at Giorgetti Park, with almost 1000 people attending to give a "going away party for drugs and crime." Everyone shared hamburgers, hot dogs and baked beans, met their neighbors and law enforcement personnel and had a good time.

Vermont elected a new governor in 2003. Jim Douglas has carried through on his commitment to remember Rutland and we have already received several grants. Governor Douglas is a friend to Rutland and has spent a lot of time here. He has made sure that Rutland gets its fair share, has been, and continues to be very receptive to Rutland's needs.

I was up for re-election in 2003, as well. Since I had no opposition, it would appear the people of the City of Rutland are satisfied with the way things are going. It was a busy and productive year just running the business of the City. I wish to thank all of my department heads, my Assistant, Jean Ross, and all of the employees of the City for a job well done.

## **Report of the President of the Board of Aldermen**

**Sharon Davis, President**

**To the Citizens of the City of Rutland:**

It is with pleasure that I submit the annual report of the Board of Aldermen for fiscal year 2004.

The board and its committees have been working diligently on many issues. The Charter and Ordinance committee has the zoning document near completion. This document will replace the outdated version of the 1940s; the new document will encourage growth and development of business and industry to occur within proper districts and maintain the quality of our residential neighborhoods.

Marketing Rutland is also a project the Board is involved with. Through partnerships with the Chamber of Commerce, Rutland Redevelopment Authority and REDC we are encouraging businesses to consider Rutland to locate a new business or expand an existing one.

The relocation of the Rutland Railyard continues to move forward which will help to increase rail potential and improve the economic impact for the region.

Regional cooperation continues to grow. We are working cooperatively with the Town of Rutland and the Town of Woodstock to bring much needed improvements to Routes 4 and 7.

The City of Rutland with the towns of Rutland, Mendon, West Rutland, Clarendon, Proctor and Wallingford are working to bring a Regional Community Center to the area. This is an exciting endeavor, as we have needed a regional recreation and community center for a long time. Consulting firms have been hired and the process of making this a reality is underway. Surveys to gain public input and site selection are the first order of business. We encourage more towns to get on board, as all of our communities will see a great benefit.

Whatever issues the city may face in the coming year, the Board of Aldermen will be ready to meet them in the best interests of the city and its citizens.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Mayor Cassarino, department heads and all city employees for working cooperatively with the Board of Aldermen and to the citizens of the City of Rutland for their continued support.



## RUTLAND CITY BOARD OF ALDERMEN

*Standing Left to Right: Stephen Reilly, Michael Coppinger, Joe Tilden, Roy Thomas, David Allaire, Gregory Thayer; Front Row, Seated Left to Right: Paul Barbagallo, Sharon Davis, Board President, William Gillam. Missing from picture are: Darlene Gregory, City Clerk, Cheryl Hooker and Al Wilkinson.*

## Board of Aldermen

### Committee Assignments

March 17, 2003

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### Charter & Ordinance

D. Allaire, Chairman  
R. Thomas, Vice Chairman  
A. Wilkinson  
P. Barbagallo  
J. Tilden

#### Community Development

W. Gillam, Chairman  
S. Reilly  
D. Allaire  
A. Wilkinson, Vice Chairman  
R. Thomas

#### Public Safety

P. Barbagallo, Chairman  
M. Coppinger, Vice Chairmen  
J. Tilden  
W. Gillam  
C. Hooker

#### Recreation

R. Thomas, Chairman  
M. Coppinger, Vice Chairman  
C. Hooker  
D. Allaire  
S. Reilly

#### Finance

A. Wilkinson, Chairman  
M. Coppinger  
S. Reilly, Vice Chairman  
G. Thayer  
W. Gillam

#### General

G. Thayer, Chairman  
P. Barbagallo  
C. Hooker, Vice Chairman  
S. Reilly  
D. Allaire

#### Public Works

C. Hooker, Chairman  
A. Wilkinson, Vice Chairman  
G. Thayer  
M. Coppinger  
P. Barbagallo

## SELECT COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

#### Intermunicipal

W. Gillam, Chairman  
J. Tilden, Vice Chairman  
A. Wilkinson

#### Special Liquor

M. Coppinger, Chairman  
J. Tilden, Vice Chairman  
R. Thomas  
P. Barbagallo

Committee for Accessibility Improvement .....	G. Thayer
Elders Advisory Council .....	J. Tilden
Marble Valley Regional Transit District .....	J. Tilden
PAC 4&7, East/West Highway Railyard Relocation .....	S. Davis
	W. Gillam
Regional Ambulance .....	S. Gorruso
Rutland City Planning Commission .....	R. Thomas
Rutland County Solid Waste .....	P. Barbagallo
Rutland Patnership .....	G. Thayer
Rutland Redevelopment Authority .....	G. Thayer
Rutland Regional Planning Commission .....	G. Thayer
Rutland's United Neighborhoods .....	S. Davis
	C. Hooker
School Board Liaison .....	J. Tilden
Traffic Committee .....	J. Tilden
Transportation Council .....	W. Gillam
	D. Allaire (Alternate)

*Board President is an ex officio member of all committees.*



# City of Rutland, Vermont

## Elected and Appointed City Officials

March 2003

City Hall, 1 Strongs Avenue, Rutland, Vermont 05701  
Post Office Box 969, Rutland, Vermont 05702

Name	Address	Home	Business	E/A	Exp
<b>Mayor</b>					
John P. Cassarino	City Hall	773-9258	773-1800	E	2005
<b>Board of Aldermen</b>					
David Allaire	51 Church St.	775-2162		E	2004
Paul Barbagallo	214 Church St.	773-0698	775-4383	E	2005
Michael Coppinger	82A Woodstock Ave.	773-3787	422-3932	E	2005
*Sharon Davis	90 Baxter St.	773-2383	770-1578	E	2004
**Betty Ferraro	155 Dorr Dr. #17	773-8798		E	2003
William F. Gillam, Jr.	34 Cleveland Ave.	773-7901	283-4118	E	2004
Cheryl M. Hooker	11 Royce St.	775-5462		E	2005
Stephen Reilly	79 Davis St.	773-2277		E	2005
George M. Thayer	107 River St.	773-8953	773-2457	E	2004
Roy W. Thomas	31 Burnham Ave.	775-5365		E	2004
Joe Tilden	19 Shedd Pl.	775-5697		E	2005
Al Wilkinson	263 Lincoln Ave.	773-7313		E	2005
<b>Assessor</b>					
Barry Keefe	City Hall		773-1800	E	2005
<b>Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator</b>					
James Simonds	City Hall		773-1800	A	2005
<b>City Attorney/Grand Juror</b>					
Christopher Sullivan	City Hall		773-1800	A	2005
<b>Assistant City Attorney</b>					
Henry Brislin	City Hall		773-1800	A	2005
<b>City Clerk</b>					
Darlene Gregory	City Hall		773-1800	A	2005
<b>City Treasurer/Tax Collector</b>					
Ronald Graves	City Hall (fax 773-1809)		773-1800	E	2005
<b>Community Development Director</b>					
Matthew Sternberg	103 Wales St.		775-2910		
<b>Emergency Management Director</b>					
Robert Schlachter	Fire Station		773-1812	A	2005
<b>Fire Chief</b>					
Robert Schlachter	Fire Station		773-1812	A	2005
<b>Health Officer</b>					
Pamela Petrie	City Hall		773-1800		

\*President or Chairperson

\*\*Didn't Seek Re-Election or resigned

Name	Address	Home	Business	E/A	Exp
<b>Police Chief</b>					
Anthony Bossi	108 Wales St.		773-1820	A	2008
<b>Public Works Commissioner</b>					
Warren E. Conner	City Hall		773-1813	A	2005
<b>Recreation &amp; Parks Superintendent</b>					
E Jay Bishop	39 E. Center St.		773-1822	A	2005
<b>School Superintendent</b>					
Mary Moran	6 Church St.		773-1900		
<b>Board of Adjustment</b>					
Mike Brookman	100 River St.	775-5281		A	2004
Mitchell Moore	56 Cleveland Ave.	773-8420		A	2004
Martha Henry	1 Northeast Dr.	775-4527		A	2004
Jeff Washburn	31 Highland Ave.	775-7079		A	2004
*Stephanie Lorentz, Chair	26 Court St.		775-0128	A	2004
Andrea Hubbard MacLauchlan	89 Hazel St.	773-5658	775-6736	A	2003
Rob Towle	50 Kendall Ave.	775-4018		A	2004
Al Paul	293 Church St.	775-5955		A	2006
<b>Cemetery Commissioners</b>					
Kenneth Hart	12 Alta Terrace	773-8362	773-7633	A	2006
Robert Tedesco	125 Grove St.	773-9606		A	2004
Christopher J. Book	165 Grove St.	775-5383		A	2004
<b>Board of Health</b>					
Robert Beauchamp	18 Green Knolls Ln	773-9281	775-2335	A	2006
William Pratt	3 Hillcrest Rd.	773-6380		A	2004
Mark Woodbury	140 Church St.	786-0558		A	2006
<b>Planning Commission</b>					
Carolyn Baker	57 Hillside Rd.	775-0723	775-2186	A	2004
*John Facey	P.O. Box 578	775-1895		A	2004
Alvin Figiel	20 North St.	773-8647	775-3168	A	2003
Melissa Hayden	17 Madison St. #2	775-7231		A	2007
Peter Giancola	Tuttle Meadow Dr.	775-6171		A	2004
Susan O'Rourke	53 Pierpoint Ave.	775-2182		A	2007
James Pell	2 Woodland Dr.	775-4292		A	2005
**Bob Stafford	Campbell Rd.	773-7438		A	2007
Kathleen Valente	3 Washington St.	773-3221		A	2004
<b>Police Commission</b>					
Mary Nemeth, Vice Chair	242 Lincoln Ave.	773-3376		A	2003
Thomas Rodrigue	17 Geno Ave.	775-8894		A	2006
Sister Judith Levins	Clement Rd.	775-0693		A	2004
*R. Richard Smith, Chair	Highland Ave. Ext.	775-0523		A	2005
Robert Ebbighausen, Vice Chair	25 Hillcrest Rd.	773-4302		A	2006
Joan Wing	20 North St.	773-8647		A	2005

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Name	Address	Home	Business	E/A	Exp
<b>Rutland Redevelopment Authority</b>					
Matthew Sternberg, Dir.	103 Wales St.	773-3740			
Shaun Branon	20 Piedmont Dr.	775-5918		A	2006
Charles Wilton	165 Lincoln Ave.	773-3426		A	2004
Israel Mac	61 Field Ave.	773-3842		A	2004
**Frank Heald	161 Bellevue Ave.	775-4142		A	2005
Ken Enzor	4 Baron Dr.	747-3203		A	2005
Wanda Oczechowski	5 Lyman Ave.	775-3490		A	2006
Dave Correll	14 Stone Ridge Dr.	775-3530		A	2004
Gregory M. Thayer	107 River St.	773-8953		A	2004
City Treas. Ronald Graves	City Hall	773-1800		ex-officio	
<b>Board of School Commissioners</b>					
Susan Ahearn	61 Ives Ave.	775-7398		E	2006
**Arthur E. Crowley, Jr.	7 Hill Pond Rd.			E	2003
Peter Mello	3 Rachel Dr.	773-6556		E	2006
Christopher Book	165 Grove St.	775-5383		E	2004
Michael Dick, Chair	5 Jan Ave.	775-5092	775-6981	E	2005
Peter Forshay	21 Birchwood Ave.	773-1592		E	2004
Karen Gartner	41 North St. Ext.	775-7318		E	2006
Douglas Gage	41 Hazel St.	773-0616		E	2004
Debra Marro	76 Harrington Ave.	775-6104	770-1520	E	2005
Rev. Bruce Bishop	3 Sharon Dr.	773-3277		E	2005
Wayne T. Cook	5 LaMontagne Dr.	747-4958		E	2005
Madeline Sherman	48 Morse Place	775-2784	459-3353	E	2006
<b>Town Service Officer</b>					
Stephen Pfenning	16 Roberts Ave.	773-6949		A	2004
<b>Rutland County Solid Waste</b>					
John Densmore	38 Linden St.	773-2896		A	2004
<b>**Robert Allen, Mayor's Rep.</b>					
Bruce Bentley, Mayor's Rep.	40 Piedmont Pkwy.	747-4554			
Paul Barbagallo, Board's Rep.	214 Church St.	773-0698	775-4383		
<b>Justices of the Peace</b>					
Joseph Barbagallo	80 Edgerton St.	773-9089		Rep	2004
John C. Battles	55 Baxter St.	773-3905		Dem	2004
Robert W. Beauchamp	18 Green Knolls Lane	773-9281	775-4321	Rep	2004
William Bloomer	122 Church St.	775-2722	775-4040	Rep	2004
Chris Bove	91 Grove St.	775-2289	773-2621	Rep	2004
Mark Candon	8 Upland Dr.	747-7127		Rep	2004
Stephen Cassarino	6 Porter St.	773-9258		Rep	2004
Paul Clifford	71 Jackson Ave.	775-3832		Rep	2004
J. Angelo DePalma	16 Moonbrook Dr.	773-9615		Dem	2004
Bill Foley	9 Avenue B	775-4626		Dem	2004
Bill Gillam, Sr.	34 Cleveland Ave.	773-8828		Rep	2004
George Hooker	11 Royce St.	775-5462		Dem	2004
Kevin Loso	76 Harrington Ave.			Dem	2004
Mary C. Mazzariello	6 Tuttlemeadow Dr.	775-4672		Dem	2004
John J. Welch, Jr.	8 E. Center St.	773-7891		Dem	2004

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\*\*Didn't Seek Re-Election or resigned

Name	Address	E/A	Exp
<b>Rutland City Representatives to the Legislature</b>			
<b>District 5-1</b>			
Virginia Duffy	5 Newton St.	773-8943 Rep.	E 2004
<b>District 5-2</b>			
Thomas DePoy	87 Killington Ave.	773-5466 Rep.	E 2004
<b>District 5-3</b>			
Carl Haas	48 Campbell Rd.	775-3905 Rep.	E 2004
<b>District 5-4</b>			
David Allaire	51 Church St.	775-2162 Rep.	E 2004
<b>Rutland County Senators</b>			
John H. Bloomer, Jr.	62 Litchfield Ave.	773-0505 Rep.	E 2004
**John Crowley	29 South Main St.	438-5500 Rep.	E 2004
Hull Maynard	PO Box 550	773-2087 Rep.	E 2004
Kevin J. Mullin	118 Ox Yoke Dr.	775-7631 Rep.	A 2004
<b>Ward Officers</b>			
<b>Ward 1, Godnick Adult Center</b>			
Ward Clerk, Ted Wierzbicki	38 Stratton Rd.	773-9497	E 2004
1st Insp., Janet O'Brien	9 Marolin Acres	775-1741	E 2004
2nd Insp., Reba C. Wierzbicki	38 Stratton Rd.	773-9497	E 2004
3rd Insp., Irene Melen	70 Harrington Ave.	773-6551	E 2004
<b>Ward 2, Christ The King School</b>			
Ward Clerk, Daphne Gregory	14 Butterfly Ave.	773-2379	E 2004
1st Insp., Marion Turner	84 East St.	773-3094	E 2004
2nd Insp., Patricia Callahan	155 Jackson Ave.	773-3661	E 2004
3rd Insp., Donald Bosten	1-6 Regency Mnr.	773-3809	E 2004
<b>Ward 3A, American Legion</b>			
Ward Clerk, Jerry Ragosta	41 Prospect St.	773-7469	E 2004
1st Insp., Jean L. Zingale	10 Meadow St.	775-5405	E 2004
2nd Insp., Mary R. Haapala	41 Prospect St.	773-7469	E 2004
3rd Insp., Barbara H. Cioffi	108 Franklin St.	773-9385	E 2004
<b>Ward 4, Calvary Bible Church</b>			
Ward Clerk, Paul Barbagallo	214 Church St.	773-0698	E 2004
1st Insp., Vera Stanley	191 Grove St.	773-1527	E 2004
Rodger Goodrich	113 Oak St.	775-3929	E 2003
2nd Insp., Patricia Kohl	62 Cramton Ave.	773-3059	E 2004
3rd Insp., Rita Kelly	91 Maple St.	773-6097	E 2004

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## Dates to Remember

### 2003

- July 1 Fiscal Year begins for period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003.
- July 20 Last day for setting of tax rate by the Board of Aldermen.
- Aug. 16 to Aug. 31 Period for payment of first quarter installment of Real and Personal Property Taxes.
- Nov. 1 to Nov. 15 Period for payment of second quarter installment of Real and Personal Property Taxes. After November 15, delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty.

### 2004

- January 22 Petitions for Ballot questions for the March 2 Election must be filed with the City Clerk by 5:00 PM.
- January 26 Nomination Papers for Candidates to be placed on the Ballots for the March 2 Election must be filed with the City Clerk by 5:00 PM.
- Feb. 1 to Feb. 15 Period for payment of third quarter installment of Real and Personal Property Taxes. After February 15, delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty.
- February 23 Last day for addition to check lists for Election on March 2. Deadline: 12:00 Noon.
- March 2 Annual March Election.
- April 1 Last day for licensing dogs without penalty of 50%.
- April 20 Last day for filing of personal property lists with the Assessor.
- April 30 Liquor and Business Licenses expiration date.
- May 1 to May 15 Period for payment of fourth quarter installment of Real and Personal Property taxes. After May 15, delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty and 8% tax collector fee.
- June 7 Last day for Mayor to submit Annual Budget to Board of Aldermen.
- June 30 Last day for action by the Board of Aldermen on the Mayor's Annual Budget.

## Mayors of the City of Rutland

John A. Mead .....	1893	Henry C. Brislin .....	1913-1914
Levi G. Kingsley .....	1894	.....	1917-1918
John A. Sheldon .....	1895	Bert L. Stafford .....	1915-1916
Thomas H. Browne .....	1896	James C. Dunn .....	1919-1926
Percival W. Clement .....	1897-1898	Arthur W. Perkins .....	1927-1934
.....	1911-1912	Henry H. Branchaud .....	1935-1938
William W. Ripley .....	1899	Henry B. Carpenter .....	1939-1942
John D. Spellman .....	1900	Wayne N. Temple .....	1943-1949
J. Burton Hollister .....	1901	Dan J. Healy .....	1949-1957
David W. Temple .....	1902-1903	.....	1959-1961
Jack S. Carder .....	1904	Francis F. Waterman .....	1957-1959
J. Forest Manning .....	1905	John J. Daley .....	1961-1965
Charles E. Paige .....	1906	Harold J. Nichols .....	1965-1971
Rollin R. Richmond .....	1907	William H. Foley, Sr .....	1971-1973
Henry O. Carpenter .....	1908-1910	Gilbert G. Godnick .....	1973-1981
*Charles L. Howe .....	1912	John J. Daley .....	1981-1987
		Jeffrey N. Wennberg .....	1987-1999
		John P. Cassarino .....	1999-

\*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912

Mayor's term expires March 14th of odd years

## Voter Registration Information

Where to Register:  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
CITY HALL

Monday through Friday  
8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
773-1801

Annual City Election  
will be held  
Tuesday, March 2, 2004

Ward 1 — Polling Place:  
Godnick Adult Center  
Deer Street

Ward 3 — Polling Place:  
American Legion  
Washington Street

Ward 2 — Polling Place:  
Christ the King School  
Killington Avenue

Ward 4 — Polling Place:  
Calvary Bible Church  
Meadow Lane

*Location of Polling Places subject to change by Board of Civil Authority*

## Fiscal Year 2004 Budget/Tax Rates/Grand List

### Revenues:

Total Appropriations	\$12,545,519.00
Estimated Revenues	2,608,148.00
Fiscal Year 2002 Surplus	185,718.08
Net Amount to be Raised	9,751,652.92
Grand List 2003-2004	6,955,753.55

### Tax Rate:

General City Purposes	.8500
County Tax	.0125
Streets	.2980
Bonds & Interest	.0453
Pension	.0600
Library	.0700
Equipment Replacement Fund	.0120
Fire Equipment Fund	.0040
Social Agencies	.0500

Total Tax Rate \$1.4020

### School Tax Rate:

Total State Education Taxes to be Raised	\$7,733,495.00
2003-2004 Education Grand List	\$6,428,976.59
State Education Property Tax Rate	\$ 1.2030

Total Local Share Taxes to be Raised	\$1,799,584.00
2003-2004 Education Grand List	\$6,428,976.59
Local Share School Tax Rate	\$ .2800

Total School Tax Rate FY 2004 \$ 1.4830

Grand List, Taxes Assessed, and Levy				Bonded Debt	
1999	6,890,738.25	2.6250	18,088,187.91	June 30, 1999	10,794,960.00
2000	6,772,368.16	2.6675	18,065,292.06	June 30, 2000	9,982,280.00
2001	6,857,979.16	2.5950	17,796,455.92	June 30, 2001	9,171,360.00
2002	6,877,230.57	2.6600	18,293,433.32	June 30, 2002	11,839,084.00
2003	6,909,376.03	2.7500	19,000,784.08	June 30, 2003	10,833,493.70

## Audit Report

Reports of the audits conducted by the City of Rutland and the Rutland City School Department are included in the City of Rutland Financial Statement which is a separate document and is available from the Office of the City Treasurer.



## Report of the City Treasurer

R.J. Graves, City Treasurer

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland:

The Treasurer's office again has completed another year in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities to the Taxpayers of the City of Rutland. Myself and staff are pleased to submit to you the Annual Report for the year ending June 30, 2003.

It is without question that our responsibilities are great. We in the Treasurer's office welcome our duties and hope that we have performed them diligently and foremost to the best of our ability for the taxpayers of the City.

Our duties are widespread in nature from preparing and collecting tax bills, water and sewer rents and providing service to the general public, as well as providing fiscal support of all departments of the City.

Utmost in our duties is the accountability of the taxpayer's dollars. This office publishes a comprehensive Financial Report annually under a separate cover. As presented in that report the General Fund of the City as a result of its operations has a Fund Balance or surplus of \$185,718.08. This fund balance is directly carried over to the next fiscal year to offset what needs to be raised by taxes for that fiscal year.

The City met its debt requirements promptly during Fiscal Year 2003. The City's total Bonded Indebtedness as of June 30, 2003 is \$10,833,493.70. Interest on that debt totals \$3,368,361.45.

The City also maintains Water, Sewage Disposal, and Parking Meter Funds in addition to a number of trust and agency funds.

The Financial Report will be audited by an independent certified public accounting firm. The audit was designed to meet requirements of the City, State, and the Federal Single Audit Act of 1984 and related OMB Circular A-128.

The preparation of this report and the comprehensive Annual Financial Report on a timely basis was made possible by the dedicated service of the entire staff by the Finance Department which is made up of the Treasurer's office, Data Processing Department, and Purchasing.

## Report of the Building Inspector/ Zoning Administrator

James P. Simonds, Inspector/Zoning Administrator

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland:

I am pleased to submit to you the annual report of the activities of the Building and Zoning Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003. This year 1,288 Certificates of Occupancy were issued.

The breakdown for construction that has taken place this year is as follows:

117 Building Permits were issued:	<u>Value</u>
New Commercial Construction	\$2,333,475.00
Commercial Renovations	7,090,681.00
New Residential Construction	1,269,559.00
Residential Renovations	1,403,905.00

Total Fees Collected:	\$ 20,076.00
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Other:	<u>Fees Collected</u>
64 Electrical Permits	\$ 1,920.00
27 Sign Permits	1,100.00
17 Board of Zoning Adjustment Hearings	1,170.00
11 Subdivision Hearings	1,850.00

In closing, I would like to thank the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Board of Zoning Adjustment, the Planning Commission, the City Attorney, along with all the department heads and their staff for their cooperation and assistance. Additionally, I would like to thank the residents of the City of Rutland for their continued support and assistance in detecting violations that would otherwise go unnoticed.



## Report of the Board of Zoning Adjustment

Stephanie A. Lorentz, Chairperson

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland:

The Board of Zoning Adjustment is pleased to submit the annual report for fiscal year 2003. Members: Stephanie A. Lorentz, Chairperson, Andrea Hubbard MacLauchlan, Martha Hogan Henry, Jeff Washburn, Michael Brookman, Stephen Reilly and Mitchell Moore. New members included Al Paul and Robert Towle.

We held 18 Public Hearings for variance requests. Hearings are scheduled on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month and are held in Aldermanic Chambers. The hearings are warned to give advance notice to the public so they may participate in the hearing. Our obligation is to determine whether or not the statutory five criteria were satisfied, to investigate discrepancies and interpret the Zoning Ordinance, as written.

The Board wishes to thank the residents of the City of Rutland for their active participation in the public hearing process, Jim Simonds, Zoning Administrator, Carol Wagner, Clerk for the Zoning Board and the Mayor for their continued support of our efforts.

## Report of the Legal Department

Christopher P. Sullivan, City Attorney/Grand Juror

Henry C. Brislin, Assistant City Attorney

To the Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland:

The Legal Office continued to provide advice and legal representation to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, department heads and the various boards and commissions of the City throughout the 2003 fiscal year.

The Legal Office worked with Rutland's United Neighborhoods, providing the legal work to form a non-profit corporation of Rutland's United Neighborhoods, Inc., so that RUN can continue in its existence without being an arm of the City. This is a corporation that, under Federal Law, is non-profit and contributions to it are tax deductible.

Additionally, this office has continued working closely with Mayor Cassarino, the Board of Aldermen, and the department heads assisting in the management of the City Government with great emphasis on increasing the Grand List, increasing efficiency, and reducing costs focusing on the best interests of the taxpayers of the City.

This office assists the Building and Zoning Department, Mayor's, City Clerk's, Treasurer's and Tax Assessor's Offices, Department of Public Works, Fire, Police and Recreation, as well as the Rutland Redevelopment Authority and Downtown Rutland Partnership by providing legal advice, research and representation in litigation as well as contracts and mediating disputes among other practical and legal work.

Negotiations with the Police Union were completed during 2003. As a result, a new health insurance plan under Blue Cross/Blue Shield has been implemented which has created savings to the City and provides a good policy for the employees, paid 100% by the City. Also implemented was a "Cafeteria Plan" to allow for pre-tax deductions of certain allowed items under the Internal Revenue Code. In 2003, employees now have the ability to take their contributions for health premium and dental premium and to have that deducted as a pre-tax dollar.

Fire negotiations are ongoing. Changes to the Pension Plan have been discussed and have involved the Pension Board. The analysis of the Pension changes is very time consuming since it is necessary with each proposed change to have actuarial studies completed, and therefore, this has become a much longer process than originally expected. Further, the Pension Board is dealing with many other issues regarding the pension that must be concluded prior to making a decision on negotiations. This has been a long, tedious process that has required much patience.

The Legal Office was involved with all departments in submitting budgets this year. There was a serious budget crunch, and one of the proposals that brought about considerable savings was the implementation of the same health plan that the police had negotiated. However, because the unions had negotiated health plans in their current contracts, discussions were necessary with the Department of Public Works and Fire Unions resulting in implementing a change.



This office continues to work with the Board of Aldermen in regard to amending the Zoning regulations. In essence, the City's zoning has remained unchanged since 1948. Therefore, amending the zoning is a very extensive and time consuming project. Every change must be analyzed for its impact on current and further projects and developments as well as on existing uses. Further, zoning must comply with the State's enabling Legislation and all of those considerations must be looked at from the legal viewpoint as the zoning is amended.

It's been a busy and productive year. It's been a pleasure representing the interest of the city and this office looks forward to continuing to provide the legal services to the City of Rutland this coming year.

## Office of the City Clerk

**Darlene A. Gregory, City Clerk**

### To the Citizens of the City of Rutland:

The following is the report of the office of the City Clerk for the year ending June 30, 2003.

This past year seems to have flown by. Our office has been extremely busy in the area of land record recording. When a property is purchased or sold within Rutland City the documents, deeds, mortgages, etc., are filed/recorded in the City Clerks office. This year the recorded land records in our office has increased by over 5000 pages. This is a 25% increase over last fiscal years record filings. The total revenue generated by the City Clerks office has increased over last fiscal year by \$46,115.15, due in a large part to the increased land document filings.

In addition to our regular duties and responsibilities, the City Clerks office has added Clerk Office pages to the City's new website. These pages include information on how to get copies of records, how to license your dog, information on registering to vote and much more. We invite you to visit us at [www.rutlandcity.com](http://www.rutlandcity.com). Following is a summary of a few of the daily activities of the Clerks office over the past year.

Thank you to the people of the City of Rutland, Mayor John Cassarino, the Board of Aldermen, my fellow co-workers in the City Clerk's office and all the City Departments for their continued support. I look forward to serving the people of the City of Rutland in the year to come.

### **FY 2002-2003 Revenue generated by the City Clerk's Office**

**Total: \$246,449.51**

#### **LAND RECORDS:**

21,913 pages of land records were received, recorded and microfilmed by our office. The cost of recording land records is \$7.00 per page. This fee is set by state statute.

#### **VAULT RESEARCH:**

3,152 people signed into the City Clerk's vault to research land records and vital records. The vault is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday at a fee of \$2.00 per hour.

#### **VITAL RECORDS:**

Certified copies of Rutland City Vital Records are available at \$7.00 for each copy. These may be obtained by stopping into our office or by mail. If you stop in it only takes a few minutes to receive a certified copy of a record.

## LICENSES:

Our office issued the following licenses to date for the current licensing year::

57	First Class Beverage Licenses
32	Second Class Beverage Licenses
53	Tobacco Licenses
1	Bowling Alley
8	Circus, Fair & Carnival Licenses
71	Coin Machine
13	Entertainment Club Permits
2	Farmers' Market
10	Hotel/Motel/Inn
9	Peddler/Solicitor/Transient Merchant
22	Pool Table
110	Restaurants and Victualing Establishments
2	Theater

## DOG LICENSES:

1134 dog licenses were issued to date. We begin issuing dog licenses the second week in January of each year. All dogs must be licensed at 6 months of age. The deadline for licensing dogs throughout Vermont is April 1st of each year. After April 1st dogs must still be licensed but there is a penalty fee in addition to the regular license fee.

### DOG LICENSE FEES:

Spayed or Neutered Dogs licensed before April 1st:	\$ 9.00
un-spayed or un-neutered Dogs licensed before April 1st:	\$13.00
Spayed or Neutered Dogs licensed after April 1st:	\$11.00
un-spayed or un-neutered Dogs licensed after April 1st:	\$17.00

To license a dog in Vermont you must provide the clerk with an original Vermont Rabies Certificate and if the dog has been spayed or neutered we must also see the spaying or neutering certificate. Sorry, dogs cannot be licensed through the mail.

## ELECTIONS

### Changing your voting address or registering to vote:

If you are registered to vote in Rutland City and have moved to a new address within the City you may change your voting address over the phone by calling our office at 773-1801.

If you have moved to Rutland City from another town or state you can stop by our office up to 10 days before any election and register to vote. It only takes a few minutes.

### March 4, 2003 Annual City Election

Eligible voters:	10,292
Ballots cast:	2,618
Percentage of voter turnout:	25.44%

## The following officers were elected:

Mayor: (2 year term)  
John P. Cassarino

City Treasurer: (2 year term)  
Ronald J. Graves

City Assessor: (2 year term)  
Barry J. Keefe

Aldermen: (2 year term)  
Paul Barbagallo, Michael Coppinger, Cheryl M. Hooker, Stephen Reilly,  
Joe Tilden, Al Wilkinson

School Commissioners: (3 year term)  
Susan Ahearn, Karen Gartner, Madeline Sherman

School Commissioners: (1 year term)  
Christopher J. Book

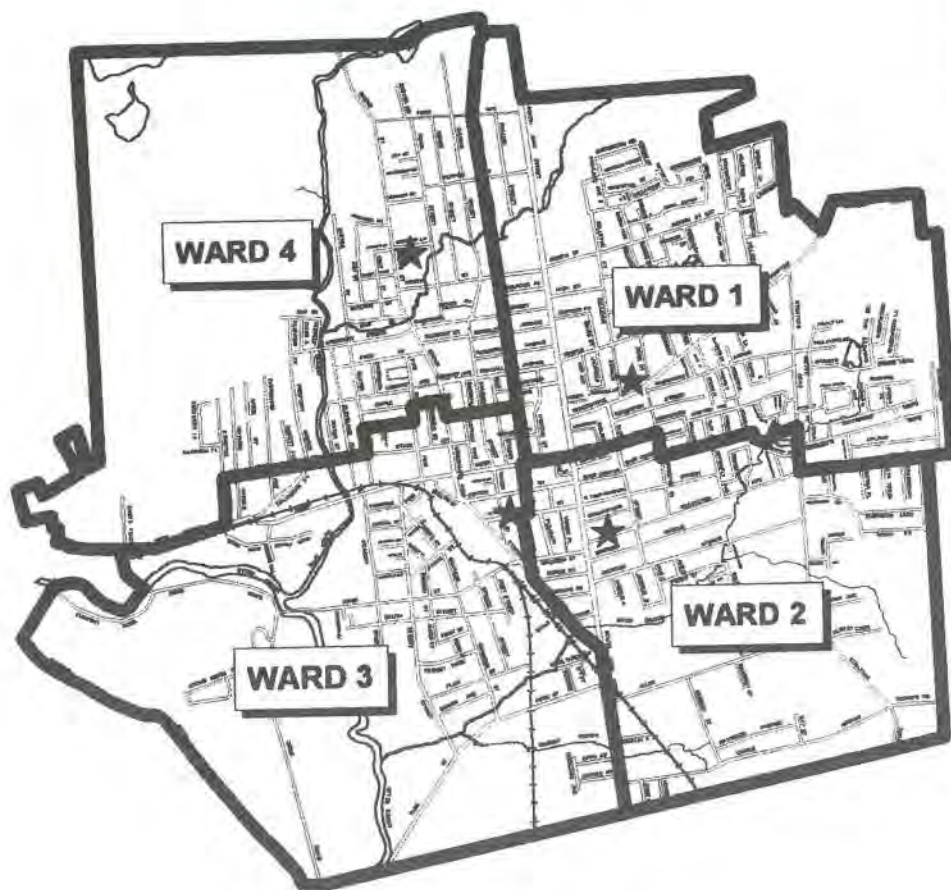
## The following increases over and above the City charter tax requirements were approved by the voters:

\$1.2 Mil and 2.4 Mil Improvements to Wastewater Treatment Facility  
\$600,000 Stafford Technical Center HVAC

Association of Retarded Citizens / ARC	\$25,900
Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council	\$ 9,115
Boys & Girls Club of Rutland County	\$25,000
Marble Valley Regional Transit/The Bus	\$46,140
Paramount Theatre Accessible Arts Ticket Program	\$20,000
Regional Ambulance	\$73,491
Rutland Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice	\$43,000
Rutland County Court Diversion and Restorative Justice Ctr. Inc.	\$15,000
Rutland County Women's Network and Shelter	\$10,000
Rutland Mental Health d.b.a.	\$30,000
Rutland Area Community Services	
One to One Program, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging and Interage	\$36,975
VT Adult Learning/Adult Basic Education	\$ 9,000



## Rutland City Ward Map



### Polling Places ★

- Ward 1 - Godnick Senior Center
- Ward 2 - Christ the King School
- Ward 3 - American Legion
- Ward 4 - Calvary Bible Church

## Rutland Fire Department

Robert L. Schlachter, Jr., Chief Engineer

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland

It is again my pleasure to report on the status of your Fire Department. During the past fiscal year we have continued to update equipment and training to better serve the needs of our citizens. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your Chief Engineer.

### Your Fire Department at Work

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, the Rutland Fire Department responded to 1715 requests for assistance. There were 776 alarms and 939 special service requests. There were 55 second alarms transmitted for fires and emergencies requiring an additional shift. Of the second alarm calls 40 were in the Town of Mendon where we provide fire protection under a special contract. An additional nine were in Rutland Town at properties Rutland City responds to for initial fire protection under special contracts. There were three third alarms; two in the City of Rutland and one in Mendon. There were three general alarms called; one for a Hazardous Materials Incident at Creed Ice Company involving a leak of Anhydrous Ammonia and two related to a house fire at 89 First Street. The department responded to four mutual aid requests from surrounding communities twice to Rutland Town and twice to Proctor. We also responded to one emergency at the Rutland State Airport as part of a joint response plan with the Clarendon Fire Department. The Rutland Fire Department has a special service contract with the Rutland State Airport.

In addition to responding to alarms and requests for assistance, members of your fire department presented many fire prevention and public fire safety education programs, worked many hours maintaining, testing and upgrading the municipal fire alarm system, handled traffic signal complaints, and hung many banners downtown for community promotion. Members participated in projects to maintain and repair the Central Fire Station and the apparatus saving the city a considerable sum of money over contracting the work out. We also rescued a few pets during the year.

### Training

Each day members train to maintain and improve their emergency response skills. Members of the department attended the Southern Vermont Regional Fire School and the Chittenden County Regional Fire School. Members have also attended the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Members of the Fire Department's Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting team again attended recertification training in New Hampshire. Other members received training in Technical Rescue, Hazardous Materials Decontamination and Swift Water Rescue. Several members of our department are instructors for the Vermont Fire Academy and others are in the process of becoming instructors. This is a credit to the individuals and our department.



## Equipment

The department fleet consists of 4 Engines, 1 Aerial Platform, An alarm Service Vehicle and a Support Service Truck. Our Engine #3 is over 20 years old and is in the process of being replaced. We expect delivery of the new Engine #3 in the summer of 2004. Work was done on Platform #1 to take care of issues with the hydraulic systems that run the ladder and a considerable amount of pump work has also been on this vehicle. The vehicle is over 15 years old and has entered the last half of its expected service life. The work done will go along way toward keeping this vehicle in service as long as possible.

## Grants

During the fiscal year we received several grants. These grants allow us to purchase equipment for response to possible acts of terrorism, hazardous materials incidents and general operations. The department received \$15,000 to install new VHF radio equipment in our vehicles to enhance interoperability of communications with neighboring agencies and funds to purchase two new meters used to determine the presence of certain hazardous materials in the air.

Recently we received approval of a grant in the amount of \$111,698 that will allow us to upgrade our SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) and a Compressor/Cascade system used for filling the air cylinders used by firefighters and other emergency personnel. This system will replace a unit owned by the Rutland County Fire Mutual Aid Association that has been in use for nearly a decade. A condition of the grant is that we continue to refill air cylinders for fire departments in the Rutland region and those belonging to the State Hazardous Materials Team when the team is working in the Rutland area.

The department has taken delivery of and is in the process of completing work on a Hazardous Materials Decontamination and Response Trailer. This trailer and the equipment it contains cost in excess of \$25,000. This was also the result of a grant through the State of Vermont. This trailer contains equipment necessary to perform decontamination of persons contaminated by hazardous materials. It will also carry basic hazardous materials response equipment. The trailer is housed at the Rutland Fire Department and will support hazardous materials operations in the City and surrounding communities under the Rutland County Mutual Aid Agreement. This trailer and its associated equipment is also an important asset since Rutland is home to Vermont's second largest medical center. Rutland is also located on major highways and rail transportation routes and there are many businesses and industries that use hazardous materials in our community.

The department recently received notice of preliminary approval of a grant in the amount of \$136,000 to host a Technical Rescue resource trailer and equipment. This equipment will be used for situations where a person(s) may require rescue from a structural collapse, trench collapse, height, confined space, water or other special situations. The City of Rutland and our contract customers have many areas where technical rescue services may be required. Responding to such situations has been something the Fire Department has done dating back at least

to the administration of Chief Alfred Koltonski. Our goal now is to make sure we have the proper equipment and training to respond safely and effectively to such incidents. Our community has many places where technical rescue may be needed. They included but are not limited to tall structures, manholes, industrial equipment, Otter Creek, ponds, streams, culverts, trenches, permit required confined spaces at industrial sites as well as confined spaces at public facilities such as those for water and wastewater treatment to name just a few. There is no other agency in the immediate area that provides these services. This equipment is being purchased at no cost to the City taxpayers. The trailer and equipment will be available for response within the city and to surrounding communities when requested. A condition of this grant is that the trailer and equipment be available for use by trained individuals in the region and possibly in other parts of the state if a major emergency occurs. We will be looking to some of our mutual aid partners to obtain training to assist in using this equipment in their communities.

## The Future

Your Rutland Fire Department is always looking toward the future and for better ways to meet the emergency needs of the community. We will continue to work toward improving our hazardous materials response and technical rescue skills to help meet whatever natural or man made emergency might involve our community.

Members will continue to train not only to maintain their skills, but also to keep current with changes and trends in emergency response. While Rutland is a small city our fire department is called upon to perform many specialized tasks. The fire department must be prepared within the limits of available financial resources to deal with fires, special rescue situations hazardous materials emergencies and possible acts of terrorism in addition to fires, floods and other natural disasters. We will continue to work closely with other city departments. We will also continue our close working relationship with the fire departments in surrounding towns under the Rutland County Fire Mutual Aid agreement in meeting the emergency needs of the city and region.

## Chief Engineer

As your Chief Engineer, I work to make sure your Rutland Fire Department is trained, and equipped to handle the emergency situations that may affect Rutland. I attend many meetings representing the City and the Fire Department in the City of Rutland, in surrounding towns, at the Vermont Fire Academy in Pittsford, and in Montpelier and Waterbury. These meetings are important as to make sure Rutland is represented at the local, regional and state level for planning and to help obtain grants. I have also attended meetings of Rutland's United Neighborhoods and other community groups and had the privilege of being involved with the American Red Cross Hometown Hero's program. I attend training at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland and other training to maintain and upgrade my knowledge and skills in fire and emergency management. In addition to my duties as Chief Engineer, I also serve as City Emergency Management Director and as the Safety Officer for the City.



In closing, on behalf of the Fire Department, I would like to thank the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, City Hall staff members, the School Department, DPW and all city officials and employees who assisted the Fire Department during the past year. We again offer a special thanks to the citizens of our city for their continued support of their Fire Department. We also thank our Mutual Aid partners for their assistance with emergencies and special projects. This cooperative effort is demonstrated every time that big American flag is displayed for a special event. The Pittsford Fire Department is our partner in making this happen.

I would also like to thank the officers and members of the Rutland Fire Department who have worked with me this year to serve the community and who strive to make our department better.

## **Robert L. Schlachter, Jr. Chief Engineer/Fire Marshall**

**Gary Gregorio**  
Deputy Chief  
A Shift Commander

**Patrick Hurley**  
Deputy Chief  
B Shift Commander

**Michael Walsh**  
Deputy Chief  
C Shift Commander

**Francis Cioffi**  
Lieutenant

**Raymond Mooney**  
Lieutenant

**Francis Robillard**  
Lieutenant

**Dr. Richard Lovett**  
Physician/Captain

**Firefighter G. Lambert**  
Chaplain

### **Firefighters**

#### **A Shift**

Robert Miles, Jr.  
Myles Pratico  
William Lovett  
Michael Barrett  
Michael Robillard  
James Miles  
Bradley LaFaso  
Christopher Johnson

#### **B Shift**

Ronald Myhre  
George Pratt  
Donald Moore  
Donald Adams  
Thomas DiPalma  
Mark Meszaros  
Micah Havern  
Victor Miglorie

#### **C Shift**

Ernest Cioffi  
William Gauthier  
Lawrence DellVeneri  
Gary Lambert  
Aron Adamsen  
John DiPalma  
Scott Mangan

### **Substitute/Call Firefighters**

Brent Adams  
Richard Battles  
Michael Barron  
William Canfield  
Michael Carlson  
Jon Cole  
Wilbur Dubray  
John Fagan  
Peter Guay  
John Haven

Ronald Horton  
Arthur Howard  
Joseph Ladabouche  
Brendan Lawes  
Thomas Maniery  
John Mazzariello  
Terrence McDonnell

Lawrence Myhre  
Thomas Navin  
Roger Pike  
Kenneth Pill  
Charles Regula  
Michael Roy  
John Sabatase

## Fire Alarm Boxes

- 12 Grove & North Sts.
- 13 Church & Crescents Sts. (P)
- 14 Williams & Church Sts. (P)
- 15 Park Ave. & Pine St. (P)
- 16 Maple & Grove Sts.
- 17 Baxter & Maple Sts. (P)
- 18 State & Pine Sts.
- 19 West & Forest Sts. (P)
- 21 Nichols St. & Grant Ave.
- 23 West St. & Lincoln Ave. (P)
- 24 Woodstock Ave. & Temple St.
- 25 North Main & North Sts. (P)
- 26 North Main St. & Woodstock Ave.
- 27 North Main & Temple Sts.
- 28 Lincoln Ave. & Vernon St. (P)
- 29 East & Terrill Sts.
- 31 AMERICAN LEGION, 31 Washington St.
- 32 South Main & Center Sts. (P)
- 33 Curtis Ave. & Horton St. (P)
- 34 South Main & Center Sts. (P)
- 35 East & East Washington Sts.
- 36 HOWE CENTER, Strongs Ave.
- 37 Strongs Ave. & Madison St. (P)
- 38 Jackson Ave. & East St. (P)
- 39 Strongs Ave. & Clover St.
- 41 West & Wales Sts.
- 42 Merchants Row & Washington St. (P)
- 43 West & Cottage Sts. (P)
- 44 West & Evelyn Sts. (P)
- 45 51 Wales St. (Old Eagles Bld.)
- 46 State & Grove Sts. (P)
- 47 Center St. & Merchants Row (P)
- 48 THE PARAMOUNT, Center St.
- 49 Merchants Row & West St. (P)
- 51 Franklin & Granger Sts. (P)
- 52 South & Spruce Sts.
- 53 Pine & Howe Sts. (P)
- 54 Meadow & School Sts. (P)
- 56 HIMOLENE, 56 Howe St. (P)
- 61 MOUNT ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY
- 62 Cleveland & Park Aves. (P)
- 63 Granger & River Sts. (P)
- 64 River & Forest Sts. (P)
- 65 Granger & Plain Sts. (P)
- 66 Post & South Sts. (P)
- 67 Park & Forest Sts. (P)
- 68 Meadow & South Sts. (P)
- 71 Cleveland Ave. & State St. (P)
- 72 CORRECTIONAL CENTER, 167 State St.
- 73 CASELLA WASTE, Belden Road
- 74 Columbian Ave. (opposite GE) (P)
- 75 GE MANNING BLD., Columbian Ave.
- 76 Ripley Rd. & West St.
- 77 Crescent St. & Geno Ave. (P)
- 81 Bellevue Ave. & Temple St.
- 82 Lafayette St. & Harrington Ave.
- 83 Lafayette & Charles Sts. (P)
- 84 South Main St. & Chaplin Ave. (P)
- 85 Killington Ave. & Lafayette St.
- 86 Harrington Ave. & Ross St. (P)
- 87 Allen & Mussey Sts. (P)
- 91 Evergreen Ave. & State St. (P)
- 112 Grove & Vernon Sts. (P)
- 113 North St. & Lincoln Ave. (P)
- 114 Chestnut & Library Aves. (P)
- 115 Library & Harrison Aves. (P)
- 116 Grove & Crescent Sts. (P)
- 117 Baxter & Oak Sts. (P)
- 123 RUTLAND AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, Lincoln Ave.
- 124 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, Library Ave.
- 132 PARKER HOUSE, 129 Church St.
- 152 MIDDLE SCHOOL, Grove St.
- 156 CRESTWOOD APTS, 126 Grove St.
- 157 MAPLE TERRACE NURSING HOME, Maple St.
- 161 WOMEN'S NETWORK, 103 Grove St.
- 162 C.V.P.S., 77 Grove St.
- 163 ITALIAN CLUB, 73 Grove St.
- 171 MAPLE TERRACE NURSING HOME, Maple St.
- 211 PLEASANT MANOR, 46 Nichols St. (brick bld.)
- 212 PLEASANT MANOR, 48 Nichols St. (wood bld.)
- 213 EVERGREEN CENTER, 7 Court Square
- 215 EASTER SEALS EDUCATION, 11 Burnham Ave.
- 231 North Main & Terrill Sts. (P)
- 232 VERIZON, 55 West St.
- 233 GRACE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Court St.
- 241 Woodstock Ave. & Stratton Rd. (P)
- 242 LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mountain View Lane
- 243 TEMPLEWOOD COURT, Tremont St.
- 244 STAFFORD TECHNICAL CENTER, Stratton Rd.
- 245 RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, 10 Stratton Rd.
- 246 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH
- 247 WEATHERVANE RESTAURANT, Woodstock Ave.
- 251 North Main St. & Field Ave. (P)
- 252 North St. Ext. & Bellevue Ave. (P)
- 253 North Main & Vernon Sts. (P)
- 255 HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 96 Crescent St.
- 261 SHELDON TOWERS, 14 Sheldon Pl.
- 281 North Church St. & Field Ave. (P)
- 291 DANA RECREATIONAL CENTER, 39 E. Center St.
- 311 RUTLAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

- 312 RESCUE MISSION, Park St.
- 313 SUCCESS SCHOOL, Allen St.
- 314 EASTER SEALS DORM, 195 Stratton Rd.
- 322 Park St. at Fairgrounds (P)
- 323 TODD TRANSPORTATION, 25 Curtis Ave.
- 324 RUSSELL CORP., Porter Pl.
- 331 HANNAFORD SUPERSTORE, So. Main St.
- 332 VERMONT REALTY CO., So. Main St.
- 333 COMFORT INN, 19 Allen St.
- 334 GENESIS ELDER CARE, 9 Haywood Ave.
- 335 EDEN PARK NURSING HOME, 99 Allen St.
- 336 HERITAGE CREDIT UNION, 30 Allen St.
- 337 RUTLAND FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
- 338 RUTLAND PRIMARY CARE, 217 Stratton
- 339 OUR HOUSE, 162 JACKSON AVE.
- 341 CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL, So. Main St.
- 342 Rutland Area Community Services
- 351 SUPERIOR COUR HOUSE, Center St.
- 353 RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY, Court St.
- 354 MOOSE LODGE, 78 Center St.
- 381 Stratton Rd. & Jackson Ave.
- 382 RED CROSS BLD., 117 Strongs Ave.
- 391 RUTLAND FAMILY SERVICES, 22 Royce
- 411 TWO SHEAS LOUNGE, Wales St.
- 412 LONGFELLOW SCHOOL, 6 Church St.
- 414 SERVICE BUILDING
- 415 MASONIC TEMPLE, 51 Washington St.
- 416 CITY HALL, 52 Washington St.
- 417 RUTLAND POLICE DEPT., 108 Wales St.
- 421 Strongs Ave. & Wales St. (P)
- 422 PRICE CHOPPER, Rutland Shopping Plaza
- 424 T.J. MAXX, Rutland Shopping Plaza
- 425 BARDWELL HOUSE, 142 Merchants Row
- 426 FASHION BUG, Rutland Shopping Plaza
- 427 WAL-MART, Rutland Shopping Plaza
- 431 VFW, Wales St.
- 432 ASA BLOOMER BLD., 88 Merchants Row
- 433 CHITTENDEN BANK, West St.
- 434 TRANSIT CENTER, 102 West St.
- 441 U.S. POST OFFICE (new), 173 West St.
- 442 U.S. POST OFFICE (old), 151 West St.
- 444 KEELAN COMPANY, 80 West St.
- 451 FOLEY'S LAUNDRY, 133 State St.
- 452 TEPPER & DARDECK, 73 Center St.
- 462 VT. DISTRICT COURT, 92 State St.
- 471 MEAD BLD., Merchants Row
- 472 OPERA HOUSE, 69 Merchants Row
- 491 GRYPHONS BLD., 56 Merchants Row
- 531 C.V.P.S., Pine St.
- 555 CITY OF RUTLAND FIRE DEPT.
- 612 ST. PETER'S SCHOOL BLD., Meadow St.
- 613 ST. JOSEPH ASSISTED LIVING, Convent
- 614 LORETTO HOME, 59 Meadow St.
- 615 COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH THE PROVIDER
- 616 COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH THE PROVIDER
- 617 COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH THE PROVIDER
- 631 Granger St. & Forest Park
- 632 Forest St. & Forest Park
- 633 VT. ACHIEVEMENT CTR., 74 Park St.
- 634 VT. ACHIEVEMENT CTR., 77 Park St.
- 635 VAC BAIRD HOUSE, Park St.
- 641 Creek Road (south of Dorr Bridge) (P)
- 645 PARENT/CHILD CENTER, 61 Pleasant St.
- 651 RUTLAND PLYWOOD, Park St.
- 712 SHARP OFFSET PRINTING, Cleveland Ave.
- 731 C.V.P.S. Turbine Plant, Green Hills Lane
- 732 West St. & Crampton Ave. (P)
- 741 GENERAL ELECTRIC, Columbian Ave.
- 751 NORTHWEST SCHOOL, Pierpont Ave.
- 752 PIERPOINT LEARNING CENTER, Pierpont Ave.
- 813 NORTHEAST SCHOOL, Temple St.
- 831 Howard & Wallace Aves. (P)
- 832 Howard Ave. & Piedmont Dr. (P)
- 851 Killington Ave. & Stratton Rd. (P)
- 852 Harrington Ave. & Stratton Rd.

\*(P) Phantom Box  
No actual box exists at corner.  
Number blown for nearest corner to fire.

5-5-5 Report To Headquarters

2-2-2-2 No School signal.  
To be sounded at 6:30 a.m.



## Planning Commission

**John A. Facey, III, Chair**

**To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland:**

This Report will summarize the activities of the Rutland City Planning Commission during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002 and ending on June 30, 2003. The Planning Commission completed a proposed redraft of the City's Zoning Ordinance in FY 2000 and then worked on a proposed revised Zoning map in 2002. In May of 2002 the proposed redraft was sent to the Board of Aldermen for review and hearings as required under the law.

The Planning Commission reviewed approximately 11 Subdivision Applications during the recently completed fiscal year. All but one application was approved. Most were issued with conditions. The Planning Commission has two seats on the Rutland Redevelopment Authority Architectural Review Committee that reviews all development proposals in the Downtown District. A number of proposals were reviewed during the course of the year.

As of June 30, 2003, The Commission consisted of Jack Facey, Chair, Susan O'Rourke, vice chair, James Pell, Kathleen Valente, Carolyn Baker, Peter Giancola, Alvin Figiel, Bob Stafford and Melissa Hayden. The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the Aldermanic Chambers.

The Planning Commission wishes to thank Mayor Cassarino, City Attorney Christopher P. Sullivan, and Zoning Administrator James Simonds and our secretary, Barbara Allen, for their advice and assistance as well as those citizens who attended our public hearings and gave us the benefit of their thoughts and experience. This year we would also like to publicly thank former Vice chair Theodore Robare for his many years of thoughtful input to the Rutland city Planning Commission.

## Rutland Regional Planning Commission

**The RRPC's Mission:** To provide leadership and technical expertise to encourage cooperative planning with and among the region's communities and area wide interests; and, strive to improve the quality of life for people in the region by promoting harmony between sustainable economic development, environmental interests and other planning issues.

**2002 Activities:** In pursuit of its Mission, the RRPC continued to work closely with the region's 27 communities on a wide range of projects:

- Provided technical assistance on community development issues including assisting in the update and implementation of town plans, zoning and subdivision regulations, telecommunications ordinances, and the new statewide wastewater rules to virtually every member community.
- Assisted 13 communities to successfully apply for funds through the Municipal Planning Grant program.
- Continued the RRPC's very successful cooperative purchasing program with 44 municipal and non-profit entities organizations in 17 towns, saving them substantial amounts on fuel oil, diesel and gasoline.
- Used GIS (Geographic Information Systems) tools to work on transportation, watershed planning, and emergency management initiatives. Also continued involvement of GIS in planning projects, the RRPC intern program, and community training.
- Continued support of the Rutland Region Transportation Council in their planning for the future transportation needs of the Rutland Region; participated in several route/intersection upgrade studies; continued to work with communities to create bridge and culvert inventories for use with GIS.
- Worked with the Rutland Economic Development Corporation, and the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce on a regional strategy to better coordinate community development, economic development and travel and tourism activities.
- Assisted communities with emergency management planning, including updates to Rapid Response Plans, assisting in the re-formation of the Rutland Local Emergency Planning Committee, and beginning Federal Hazard Mitigation planning.
- Initiated Federal Brownfields Assessment grant application process.
- Continued to offer education, training, and information distribution programs to municipal officials and to pay for those program related to planning and zoning and other community development issues.

Please join us as we continue these and other efforts to generate regional cooperation and make planning in Rutland County a truly grassroots process.

For the fifteenth consecutive year, dues will remain at \$500. All communities are voting members of the Commission regardless of whether or not they pay dues. Dues paying members receive discounted technical services and are able to participate in the cooperative fuel purchasing program.

## City Assessors Office

Barry J. Keefe, City Assessor

### To the Citizens of the City of Rutland:

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Assessor's Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

The Grand List at April 1, 2003 totaled \$694,750,752 which reflects an increase from April 1, 2002 of \$4,830,805. The increase is due primarily to new construction of single family homes, some medical offices, and expansion of The Maples and increased value of Central Vermont's transmission lines.

The business personal property remained about the same at \$54,283,232. With additions and deletions of equipment, the machinery and equipment is the moving target every year to predict in that purchases are subject to business trends and general economic conditions.

The City is running out of building lots that are ready for construction. This could be a factor in future Grand List growth. That said, there are sixty-one single and duplex units beginning construction on Forest Street to be known as Griswold Drive. Developers from Burlington have realized a market for new affordable housing in Rutland and have assumed the risk inherent in housing development. That will help the city for years to come. There are lands capable of being developed but developers have reservations regarding infrastructure costs to get lots available. The City is working to address these roadblocks.

The equalization rate (CLA) for f/y 02-03 is 91%, which is the ratio of assessed value to actual sales in the marketplace. While the overall ratio of all property categories is very healthy, the residential homes have lagged to 84%. The State of Vermont threshold for recommending a reappraisal is 80% overall. We see that especially single family homes are selling much higher than the assessed value. For citizens purchasing, this is welcome news. The concern arises however that disparity in assessments can occur by having such a heated market. For example, apartment houses are selling in a range consistent with 1988 assessments. That is where another statistical tool comes into play. The coefficient of dispersion (COD) basically measures whether we are "hitting the bull's eye" or are our sales arrayed too far out which makes for a widening of the extreme ratios. The State Tax Department cautions that 20% is too high and in 2002, the City was at 19.11%. The City has been well served by our last reappraisal in 1988. It will probably be advised that we perform a city-wide reappraisal within a few years. The present market is heated and people are purchasing mortgage money at lower rates thus allowing more purchasing power. Houses are selling in excess of assessment all over the State. My desire is to perform the reappraisal when there is normalcy or leveling off in the marketplace. By so doing, we will be able to extend the validity and save the taxpayers the cost of frequent reappraisals. This year I was asked to look into adding a 5% value to residential homeowner's assessment. I dismissed the notion for a number of reasons centered on the lack of fairness and equity in the proposal. It was targeted at only residential properties, not all properties. It was demonstrated that once implemented twenty-six percent (26%) of the

residential homes would increase above 100%. Based on our total residential portfolio of 4,756 properties, it would create potentially 1,236 valid appeals. The new values would be difficult to defend. While it is a convenient thought time wise to raise additional tax dollars, there have been times within the fifteen year period from the last reappraisal that adjustments downward could have been justified using the same logic. After considering issues of legal feasibility, fairness and equity among taxpayers and property classes and impact on the common level of appraisal and COD for the City of Rutland, it is my position that it is not in the best interest of the taxpayers of the City to pursue this plan. It is my belief that a more prudent course is to continue to work toward setting the foundation for a future full evaluation. We have made progress this year upgrading our software and have valuable geographic information system (GIS) which will become part of the new information technology system that Alan Shelvey, the Assistant City Engineer has developed from scratch, saving the taxpayers tons of money. Jim Simonds our Building Inspector has been a valuable link in the process. Kirsten Wing and Steve Abatiell, Rutland college students have interned during the summer taking photos and verifying lot sizes that will become part of our new database. They did a better job than firms in the industry and we employed our own!

The people in the City of Rutland continue to be patient and considerate. Thank you for your confidence!



## Police Department

**Anthony L. Bossi, Chief of Police**

**To the Honorable John Cassarino,  
Board of Aldermen and  
Citizens of the City of Rutland:**

I am pleased to submit to you this annual report of the activities of the Rutland City Police Department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2003.

The Police Department hired two new police officers and rehired a communications operator during the past year. Adam Pockette and Michael Nesshoeve have been sworn in and Jean Duncan has rejoined the department as a communications operator, we welcome them. Robert Emerick retired this year from the police department after many years of dedicated service to the citizens of the City of Rutland. We wish him well in his retirement.

Sgt. Kevin Stevens graduated from the FBI National Academy this past year, a 10-week management training course in Quantico, Virginia.

The Rutland Police Department was awarded a Federal Grant, which has allowed us to have a third School Resource Officer. This joint effort between the Police Department and the Rutland Public Schools allows us to have coverage in the schools, from K-12. This is a very successful partnership, and we want to thank the School Department for their support.

Rutland's United Neighborhoods (RUN), the Rutland Recreational Department and the Rutland Police Department co-sponsored Rutland's 1st Annual National Night Out. Giving neighborhood crime and drugs a going away party. National Night Out was a huge success, and we thank everyone who participated.

75% to 80% of crime in Rutland is alcohol and drug related. During the past year the department opened 96 drug cases and made 82 arrests. In calendar year 2002 Rutland County was #5 for part 1 crimes and #2 in population for the State. Chittenden, Lamoille, Washington and Windham Counties had a higher part 1 crime rate than Rutland County. Remember, Rutland is a great place to live, work and play. Rutland and the State of Vermont are one of the safest places to live in the country, but you still must remember to lock your homes, your cars, be aware of your surroundings and report any suspicious activity. As always, I would encourage citizens to contact the department with specific questions or concerns.

Department manning is presently at forty-one sworn officers and 10 civilian positions. The department continues to promote training for our officers. Department personnel have logged over 7500 training hours, this not only ensures that officers meet the minimum state training requirements, but also ensures that your police department is able to provide more professional service utilizing the most up to date methods.

This past year the police department received a \$52,000 LLEBG grant, \$42,000 Grant for drug enforcement, \$42,000 in Highway Safety Grants, \$20,000 HSU Grant and the Rutland Public Schools contributed \$40,000 toward the School Resource Officer Program. The Police Department has also been awarded \$200,000

in Homeland Security Grant funds to upgrade our radio system in FY04. This brings to a total of over \$1,200,000 the Rutland Police Department has received in grant funds over the last five years.

The police department continues to benefit from the assistance of the Rutland Police Commission. The members of the Police Commission volunteer their time and expertise to the department and their dedication is deeply appreciated. I would also like to express appreciation for the support that the department has received from Mayor Cassarino, the Board of Aldermen, other city departments and surrounding law enforcement agencies. Most importantly, I would like to personally thank all members of my department for their dedicated service and firm commitment to producing the best possible police service.

# Police Commission

R. Richard Smith, Chairman  
 Bob Ebbighausen, Vice Chairman  
 Sister Judy Levins  
 Joan Wing  
 Tom Rodrigue

## Manning Table Police Department

Chief Anthony Bossi	P.O. John R. Tuepker
Captain Scott A. Tucker	P.O. Joseph M. Warfle
Lieutenant Kevin E. Geno	P.O. Robert F. Geryk
	P.O. Kevin R. Blongy
Sgt. Bernard Mulcahey	P.O. Thomas W. Fuller
Sgt. John R. Sly	P.O. Christopher R. Greene
Sgt. Linda S. Elrick	P.O. Timothy P. Tuttle
Sgt. Kevin T. Stevens	P.O. Gary G. Tobin
Sgt. James R. Tarbell	P.O. Mark A. Perkins
Sgt. Rodney D. Pulsifer	P.O. Edward E. Dumas
	P.O. Matthew A. Prouty
Cpl. Christine M. Gregorio	P.O. Samson G. Delpha
Cpl. Edward Larson	P.O. Craig N. Hunt
Cpl. John E. Johnson	P.O. Joseph J. Bartlett
Cpl. Chris D. Kiefer-Cioffi	P.O. Henry J. Alberico
Cpl. Robert E. Gorruso	P.O. Gregory S. Sheldon
Cpl. Charles K. Hall	P.O. Debra L. Spafford
	P.O. Earl F. Post
Det. Raymond J. LaMoria	P.O. Keith A. Lorman
Det. David Schauwecker	P.O. Adam Pockette
Det. David V. LaChance	P.O. Mike Nesshoever
Det. Michael D. Notte	
Det. Curtis S. Moore	C.O. Lauren G. Earle
	C.O. Patricia M. Dunchus
Admin. Secretary Carolyn L. Barter	C.O. Laurie J.C. Walters
	C.O. Tye J. Bletz
Records Clerk Judith H. Sambrook	C.O. Lynette M. Gallipo
Records Clerk Debra L. Pockette	
Animal Control Officer Craig C. Petrie	Parking Enforcement Officer Thomas J. LaFond
	Special P.O. Roberts Walters
	Special P.O. Aron McNeil

# RUTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Annual Report

July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003

## Part I Crimes

	FY 03 YTD	FY 02 YTD	FY 98 YTD	FY 93 YTD	FY 88 YTD
Homicide	0	0	2	1	1
Rape	15	19	61	20	12
Robbery	8	24	2	2	10
Aggravated Assault	16	18	12	7	19
Burglary	105	112	99	134	251
Theft	619	713	615	575	762
Auto Theft	29	35	32	24	76
Arson	4	7	7	1	15
<b>Total Part I Crimes</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>1146</b>

## Part II Crimes

Forgery	13	18	18	9	20
Fraud/Bad Checks	88	100	82	42	74
Embezzlement	1	2	5	3	6
Stolen Property	4	11	4	21	56
Vandalism	348	336	439	431	782
Weapons	4	1	3	1	0
Sex Offenses	40	46	26	47	48
Drug Offenses	96	98	26	35	75
Offenses Against Family/Child	339	389	387	162	37
Liquor Violations	92	64	50	64	30
Disorderly Conduct	575	420	684	330	410
Simple Assault	154	186	161	82	160
All Other Crimes	336	373	246	259	402
<b>Total Part II Crimes</b>	<b>2090</b>	<b>2044</b>	<b>2131</b>	<b>1486</b>	<b>2100</b>
<b>Total Part I and II Crimes</b>	<b>2886</b>	<b>2972</b>	<b>2961</b>	<b>2250</b>	<b>3246</b>

## Criminal Arrests

<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>763</b>
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# RUTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Annual Report

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### Traffic Activity

	FY 03 YTD	FY 02 YTD	FY 98 YTD	FY 93 YTD
<b>Total Accidents</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>935</b>
Fatals	0	0	0	2
Personal Injury	76	77	70	93
Property Damage	938	849	967	799
Hit & Run Accidents	10	10	19	41
<b>Total Motor Vehicle Citations</b>	<b>5960</b>	<b>3459</b>	<b>1370</b>	<b>2218</b>
Driving Under the Influence	80	96	114	177
Driving Under Suspension	211	169	115	181
Speeding	2440	1463	550	648
All Other	3229	1731	591	1212
<b>Parking Enforcement</b>				
Total Tickets Issued	10995	11654	11296	11640
<b>Response to Alarms</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>896</b>
<b>Total Police Incidents</b>	<b>13473</b>	<b>13538</b>	<b>11412</b>	<b>11402</b>
<b>Complaints Reference Officer Conduct</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
Complaints Sustained	0	4	4	0
Complaints Non-Sustained	1	2	6	15
Complaints Under Investigation	0	3	1	2
<b>Employee Commendations Received</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Animal Control</b>				
Total Number of Calls	791	833	771	1508
Warnings Issued to Dog Owners	13	9	17	19
Fines Issued	67	43	30	5
Total Animals Impounded	272	197	361	541

The definitions for Part I and Part II crimes used in the Vermont Crime Report are specified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as part of their national Uniform Crime Reporting program. The standard definitions are used by all law enforcement agencies across the nation to ensure uniformity and comparability of crime data.

### Part I Crimes

#### Criminal homicide—

- Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are excluded. Justifiable homicides are limited to:
  - the killing of a felon by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; and
  - the killing of a felon by a private citizen.
- Manslaughter by negligence: the killing of another person through gross negligence. Traffic fatalities are excluded. While manslaughter by negligence is a part I crime, it is not included in the Crime Index.

**Forcible rape**—The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Included are rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape. Statutory offenses (no force used—victim under age of consent) are excluded.

**Robbery**—The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

**Aggravated assault**—An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.

**Burglary-breaking or entering**—The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

**Larceny-theft (except motor vehicle theft)**—The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are theft of bicycles or automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, worthless checks, etc., are excluded.

**Motor vehicle theft**—The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on the surface and not on rails. Specifically excluded from this category are motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment.

**Arson**—Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

## Part II Crimes

**Forgery and counterfeiting**—Making, altering, uttering, or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true. Attempts are included.

**Fraud**—Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. Included are confidence games and bad checks, except forgeries and counterfeiting.

**Embezzlement**—Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody, or control.

**Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing**—Buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, including attempts.

**Vandalism**—Willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the owner or persons having custody or control.

**Sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution, and commercialized vice)**—Statutory rape and offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like. Attempts are included.

**Drug offenses**—State and local offenses relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, and manufacturing of narcotic drugs.

**Family/children (Offenses against)**—Non-support, neglect, desertion, or abuse of family and children.

**Liquor violations**—State or local liquor law violations, except "drunkenness" and "driving under the influence." Federal violations are excluded.

**Disorderly conduct**—Breach of the peace.

**Simple assaults**—Assaults and attempted assaults where no weapon is used and which do not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim.

**Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.**—All violations of regulations or statutes controlling the carrying, using, possessing, furnishing, and manufacturing of deadly weapons or silencers. Included are attempts.

**Prostitution and commercialized vice**—Sex offenses of a commercialized nature, such as prostitution, keeping a bawdy house, procuring, or transporting women for immoral purposes. Attempts are included.

**Gambling**—Promoting, permitting, or engaging in illegal gambling.

**Vagrancy**—Vagabondage, begging, loitering, etc.

**Driving under the influence**—Driving or operating any vehicle or common carrier while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

**All other offenses**—All violations of state or local laws, except those listed above and traffic offenses.

## Department of Public Works

**Warren E. Conner,**

**Commissioner of Public Works**

**To the Honorable Board of Aldermen  
and Citizens of the City of Rutland:**

I hereby submit the annual report of the activities of the Department of Public Works for Fiscal Year 2002–2003.

The Department of Public Works provides a variety of basic services to the Citizens of Rutland. This Department is responsible for the day to day maintenance and operation of city streets, sanitary sewer collection mains (including the Alpine Pipeline), storm sewer system, water distribution mains, protection of the city watershed, the operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant and its associated pumping stations, and the reservoir, water filtration and water storage facilities.

In addition, the Department works closely with the City's Building and Zoning, Emergency Management, Attorney's, Police, Fire and Recreation Departments, as required, in both emergency and routine situations. The Department also provides technical and logistical support to the Rutland Redevelopment Authority and the Downtown Partnership.

The Public Works Department responds to citizen concerns and complaints on a daily basis and emergencies on a 24-hour on-call basis. Citizens are reminded to contact the Police Department if an emergency arises when the Department's office is closed.

I would like to thank and commend all the personnel in the Public Works Department for their dedication and professional manner. I would like to thank Mayor John Cassarino, the Board of Aldermen and the other department heads for their cooperative and courteous attitude towards the Department.

The Department of Public Works will continue to serve the Citizens of the City of Rutland to the best of its ability.



## Engineering

**Warren E. Conner, P.E., L.S., Commissioner and City Engineer**  
**Alan Shelvey, P.E., L.S., Assistant City Engineer**

The Engineering Division provides engineering and technical services for each division of this Department and for all other Departments within City government.

In addition to routine work, the Engineering Division also administered the contract for installation of new guardrails at several locations throughout the City. This work was partially funded by a grant from the Vermont Agency of Transportation. Giancola Construction Company of Rutland performed the work, which was completed in the fall of 2002.

Work on the development of a citywide Geographic Information System (GIS) progressed significantly during the year. Prior to the aerial photography in the fall of 2001, our department marked out the locations of water valves, manholes, catchbasins and fire hydrants. Digital mapping files showing the locations of all major features marked out or otherwise visible in the photos (e.g. buildings, trees, fire hydrants, light poles, etc.) were delivered in September 2002. This provided a "snapshot" of the city at about 11:30 a.m. on December 3, 2001, a historic record that I'm sure future generations will find as interesting as we find it useful. Included with the files is 2ft contour mapping of the city.

With the assistance of Lindsey Cousina, an intern from Lyndon State College working towards a degree in GIS, a draft parcel map was completed by January 1, 2002. The aerial photos and digital mapping has allowed us to improve the accuracy of the parcel mapping. This mapping is being reviewed by the City Assessor's office and the inevitable conflicts with his records are being addressed. We hope to have an official parcel map sometime during FY 03-04. We are also using the data as a base for creating new, more accurate water, sewer and storm sewer mapping with data tables.

The purchase of a large format scanner allows us to scan existing engineering drawings and maps creating backup images of those plans. Many of these documents are over 100 years old and the images are fading. The scanner has allowed us to preserve these images in-house without time consuming manual tracing or expensive contract scanning. Using our ArcView program, we are able to register the scanned images to the new digital mapping. This allows us to join maps of various scales into useful composite maps and to register our ancient maps with newer images as an aid in locating utilities and other points previously considered "lost."

Increased State and Federal regulatory focus on stormwater issues prompted this division to being a study of stormwater management within the City, particularly within the Moon Brook Watershed. A better understanding of our stormwater will allow us to comply with new regulations more efficiently and economically.

The Division reviewed 117 building permits in conjunction with the Building Inspector's office.

The Engineering Staff consists of Warren Conner, Peter Kelley and Alan Shelvey who together represent 85 years of service to the City.

## City Forest and City Ornamental Trees

**David S. Schneider, City Forester and Arborist**

The City Forester and Arborist is responsible for the care and maintenance of all City owned ornamental trees and the 4000 acres of forested watershed properties located in Mendon and Rutland Town. The sale of timber in the Rutland City Municipal Forest is carried out under approved watershed management practices to provide a regulated harvest of timber products and to protect and insure maximum sustained yields of potable water. All timber sales conducted on City property are designed to promote long term improvement of timber quality and wildlife habitat while providing periodic income in the sale of veneer logs, sawlogs, pulpwood and firewood.

The City's ornamental tree program continues to add beauty and shade to our streets and parks. During the year, fifty trees were planted throughout the City, with forty-eight of those trees transplanted from our tree nursery. Since 1998, 297 trees with an installed value of approximately \$72,000 have been transplanted from the nursery, providing the City with excellent varieties of trees at a fraction of the cost of purchased and planted stock. The systematic pruning program begun in the fall of 2000 is continuing with an additional 325 pruned to improve form, provide street and sidewalk clearance, and to improve traffic safety. Over 1100 trees have been pruned since the program began. Unfortunately, the heavy snows we received this past winter slowed the pruning program efforts and consumed some of the budgeted monies for tree care and planting. Because of our City's continuing dedication and commitment to our shade trees, Rutland received its twelfth straight "Tree City, USA" award and second straight Growth Award from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The Forestry Division continued to assist other Divisions within the Department of Public Works in vegetation management in 2003. Street right of ways were cleared in conjunction with the Streets Division and Police Department to address public safety concerns. Approximately three quarters of one half mile of water transmission mains were also cleared in conjunction with the Water Treatment and Water Distribution Divisions. The Division has also helped the Department of Parks and Recreation in tree maintenance and pruning in Meadow Street Park and Main Street Park. Main Street Park's Arboretum now boasts 40 different species of trees from around the world, with new annual plantings adding interest and diversity to an already beautifully maintained public area.

The Forestry Division extends its sincerest gratitude to all other members of the Department of Public Works for their assistance during this fiscal year. Appreciation is extended to the citizens of Rutland for their patience and understanding involving matters with our beautiful trees. Together we make Rutland a great place to live and work.

## Streets Division

### Paul G. Clifford, Streets Division Manager

I want to thank all members of the D.P.W. for their help during the past year. Rutland City experienced one of its toughest winters in recent years. Between snowstorms and water mains breaking, the entire Department was put to the test once again.

The staff responded quickly and professionally to meet the task. I especially want to thank the members of the Street Division, which are:

Dan Maniery	Brian Schaner
Karl Rusiecki	Mike Denno
Rick Battles	George Rogers
Fred Rathjen	Lee Carrara
Jim Lawrence	Bill McGinnis
Kevin Schaner	Craig Burton
Erwin Pinney	Rick Brodowski

Thanks once again to our mechanics:

Steve Longley  
Pete Billings  
Kim Moriglioni

## Water Meter Division

### Mary Anne Courcelle, Meter Division Supervisor

The Meter Division is responsible to read approximately 6,000 water meters each quarter, investigate complaints of high billing and replace meters as necessary. Special readings for real estate closings, water turn off and on and associated record keeping is the responsibility of the Division. The meter crew also assists the other Public Works Divisions in emergency situations such as water main leak repairs and snow removal.

The Meter Division is in the process of upgrading existing meters with new electronic "touch pad" type meters. This project is currently 80% complete with 4,895 meters upgraded to-date. 495 touch pad meters were installed in the past fiscal year. I would like to thank the residents that worked with us to replace their meters.

The Meter Division staff is committed to provide the highest level of customer service. Owners are notified of possible leaks and high water usage as the meters are read. Immediate action to make needed repairs, instead of months later when billing is received, has been a great savings to many residents and property owners.

The Meter Division has been training to operate the new billing software for city water and sewer. This software is compatible to the electronic meters the City has installed. The October bills will take on a new look as a result. I would like to thank the administrative staff for the time invested and their eagerness to learn and master this program.

#### Working Foreman:

Tom Crosby

#### Meter Readers & Maintenance:

Bill Franzoni  
Tyler Karnai

#### Administrative Office Staff:

Joan Pluta  
Cynthia Moyer  
Margaret Cillo



## Water Distribution

### John Havens, Water Distribution Manager

The winter of 2002-2003 was an extremely harsh year for the Water Department. 201 households were notified to let their water run on account of cold weather and deep frost. Yet we still had 47 services freeze up. In addition to the frozen services we also had 27 water leaks that had to be repaired. We also had to relay 2 services that froze and broke, being old iron pipe.

The old 1881 water main on Williams St. between Elm and Church St. was replaced with 300 feet of new 8-inch D.I. pipe.

7 new house services were installed along with 2 4-inch sprinkler lines to new commercial buildings.

4 fire hydrants were repaired mostly due to plow damage and snow removal and 2 hydrants were replaced with new ones.

20 curb boxes were dug up and replaced and 2 old house services were dug up and disconnected.

## Water Treatment Division

### Mike Garofano, Water Treatment Manager

### Scott Taggart, Asst. Water Treatment Manager

The City of Rutland's Slow Sand Water Filtration Facility treated a total of 859,944,100 gallons of water during the last fiscal year. That equates to approximately 2,356,011 gallons for an average daily use. The water is treated with chlorine for disinfection, hydrofluosilic acid (fluoride), and zinc-orthophosphate for corrosion control.

The Natgun Corporation of Wakefield, Massachusetts completed the new 2.5 million gallon water storage tank as of October 2002. With this new tank we have a total of 5 million gallons of water.

This past year, with the aid of outside contractors as well as departmental personnel, the following projects were accomplished. Security systems in the facility were improved. Our data acquisition systems of the monitoring processes were upgraded. We redesigned the dam drainage area as well as added approximately 1000 cubic yards of fill to the dam slope in order to make the area more manageable.

Security and continued surveillance of the city's water works is of paramount importance for the safety of our citizens and we will do our best to insure that we produce a product that is safe.

We would like to thank everyone that has helped us throughout the year.

## Wastewater Treatment Division

**G. Lewis Hotaling, Chief Operator**

**David P. O'Neill, Laboratory Director**

Over the past year the Wastewater Treatment Facility recycled a total of 1,774,460,000 gallons of water.

To aid in the treatment process, the following chemicals were used:

Sodium Aluminate—for phosphorus removal	40,674 gallons
Sodium Hypochlorite—for disinfection	28,422 gallons
Sodium Bi-sulfite—for de-chlorination	18,601 gallons

The Treatment Plant consumed 1,556,000 kilowatt hours of electricity.

Materials removed from the waste stream include:

Grit, Sand and Gravel	74.8 cu. yds.
Raw Sludge	8,021,605 gallons
Secondary Sludge	16,599,289 gallons

4,601 cubic yards of digested sludge cake was produced and sent to a certified landfill.

10,703,291 cu. ft. of methane gas was produced in the sludge digesters and recycled as fuel to fire the boilers.

This Facility operated within the conditions of the discharge permit throughout the year.

Some of the final Effluent parameters as a yearly average are as follows:

Biochemical Oxygen Demand	4.2 mg/L
Total Suspended Solids	6.6 mg/L
Total Phosphorus	0.3 mg/L

In addition to operational activities, preventative maintenance and equipment repair or replacement are the major activities that take place at the Treatment Plant. Some of the larger tasks that were accomplished this year include:

Replacement of Gas Compressor No. 2  
Replaced all Plant Water piping in the Digester building.  
Rebuilt #1 Pump at the River St. Pump Station

We extend our sincere appreciation for the assistance and cooperation extended to us by the other divisions in the DPW, the Mayor, Commissioner and the Board of Aldermen.

## Wastewater Collection Division

**Paul Julius, Wastewater Collection Manager**

The Wastewater Collection Branch has completed the following work for the fiscal year 2002–2003 with the following employees:

### Sewer Specialists

Steve Davine  
Bruce Taylor  
Robert Tyler, Sr.  
Arthur Nemeth

### Backhoe Operators

Bradley Frederick  
William Santwire

The Wastewater Collection Division maintains and cleans the city sewer systems; basins are cleaned with a Vaccon truck. The Division also responds to sewer complaints and emergency situations.

The Wastewater Collection Division also works with other Divisions on snow removal, sanding and salting streets and sidewalks.

Catch Basins replacements	10
Total footage of pipe	25 feet

New Catch Basins	18
Total footage of pipe	390 feet

Repairs to sanitary mains and sewers	6
Total footage of pipe	267 feet

Repairs to storm sewers	6
Total footage of pipe	115 feet

Repairs to manholes	17
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Respond to sewer problems	47
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Replace manholes	11
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## Rutland Recreation & Parks Department

### EJay Bishop, Superintendent

To the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and  
Citizens of the City of Rutland:

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the activities and accomplishments of the Recreation and Parks Department for the fiscal year of 2002-2003. I am very thankful for the continued trust and confidence the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen have shown in me. With their support, we have been able to accomplish more for the City of Rutland.

Our Department has once again been in a transitional period during this past year. The City of Rutland lost a tremendous asset when Bill Reardon decided to retire after forty-two years of tireless service to this community. Words can't describe what Bill has given to the City of Rutland and its residents. I would like to express my gratitude from the bottom of my heart to Bill for his never-ending efforts to maintain and beautify the parks in the City. We have been truly blessed with a man of Bill's resolve. On a daily basis, Bill has done his job with a sense of pride, commitment and a positive attitude. Quite simply we will all miss you, Bill, thank you!

With Bill's retirement came the passing of the baton to a worthy employee in the name of Bob Peterson. Bob has been with the department for eight years and he brings to his new position as our Parks Director not only the wisdom that Bill passed on, but also a keen understanding and drive to lead our maintenance staff into the future. Bob is well suited to wear the many hats that he will need to put on in his new position and has the passion and commitment that is so very important to excel in any position. Bob has three experienced staff within the Department in Steve Canney, Hiram Brown and Ed Griffiths to help him continue to maintain and beautify the parks in the City. I have also shifted Jeff Pratt from the Godnick Adult Center to work with the maintenance staff. Jeff is an excellent addition for Bob and his staff. I am very confident that the maintenance staff will continue to evolve and provide the services that are needed to improve and maintain our park infrastructure. The office staff continues to provide the programming and business support needed to enhance the services we offer. Led by Cindi Wight and Betty Mumford, David Byrne, Lou Illinski, Lori Hickey and Jean Mattsson all keep this department on track and moving forward and for that I am grateful.

I am happy to say that the improvements to Monsignor Connor Memorial Park are mainly complete. The new playground equipment, tennis courts, basketball courts, increased field space and the new trees and shrubbery all look great. I am especially grateful to General Electric, Al Roberge and the GE ELFUN Society, Laura Tadio, Jim Northrop and Turf II, Bob Pettinelli and his staff, Rutland City Department of Public Works, Rutland City Fire Department, the staff here at the Recreation Department and all the volunteers for their various contributions to the project. All the while, we continue to lay the ground work for other projects at Rotary Park, Giorgetti Park, Pine Hill Park, Main Street Park and River Street

Park to name a few. I'm also excited to present to this community our new logo, The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department: "for the community:" fun, opportunity and respect, which you can see at the end of this report. Special thanks to Deb of Deb Bradder Design for her wonderful creativity, effort and patience to help us develop this new image; which I believe truly represents this Department; we are for the community.

Work on the Regional Community Center project that will benefit the entire Rutland region has begun and continues to gain momentum every day. Here is a summary of the initial vision: The desire is to create a dynamic, viable facility that offers something for everyone, incorporating as many amenities as determined needed by the community. An initial concept of what the facility might include such as but not limited to: an aquatics center with a leisure pool and a competitive pool; a multi-faceted fieldhouse space (providing space for playing baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball, etc.); an indoor walking/jogging track; an ice rink; program space (for aerobics, yoga, martial arts, etc.); a wellness and fitness center; meeting rooms; teen space; space for the cultural arts; senior space and office space for recreation and other non-profit partners.

It is also the goal to partner with as many surrounding towns, other organizations and businesses that share this vision and could benefit as well as contribute to the success of the project. To date the City of Rutland has partnered with the Towns of Rutland, West Rutland, Mendon and Clarendon to build a Regional Community Center. The initial steering committee consisting of representatives from these five communities have invited representatives from several other towns to a meeting to discuss their involvement as well. There have also been some early discussions with other organizations and businesses like the Boys and Girls Club to analyze the partnership possibilities.

To assist us in this venture we have hired a consulting team consisting of five major firms with different areas of expertise. The team consists of an architectural firm, Graham/Meus from Boston, a recreational facility planning and operation consultant, Ballard\*King from Colorado and Missouri, a second architectural firm, Freeman/French/Freeman from Burlington, a planning, landscape architecture and civil engineering firm, Dufresne-Henry from Springfield and an independent survey firm, Leisure Vision from Kansas. These consultants will provide us with professional pre-design services including but not limited to a needs assessment, a site analysis, a pre-design feasibility study, and conceptual design. The consultants have officially begun their initial research and the hope is to have most of their pre-design services done by January 2004.

One of the goals in the initial phase of this study will be to invite and encourage public involvement. We have already met with some stakeholders and have other meetings planned including some public meetings open to everyone. Finally, a survey will be distributed randomly in the near future. So please come to our meetings and voice your opinion and/or if you receive a survey please make sure you take a few minutes to fill it out and send it back. We want and need to hear from you.

The project has merit and credibility within the local fabric of our community. With support of the local businesses in addition to regional partners and other organizations we are confident about the project's viability. This community deserves a facility like this and the time is right. We need to be proactive in our fight against drugs and our desire to prosper as a community. Help us build the foundation for that future.

Finally, I'm very proud of this Department. We will continue to enhance the services we offer to the residents of the City of Rutland and its surrounding communities. We rely on the ever-increasing number of volunteers who selflessly give their time, expertise and commitment. I find it important to constantly remind us all that the combination of volunteers, local organizations, businesses, part-time staff and our full-time staff provide the framework that allows this department to flourish. Thank you all for being a positive influence in our community, you do make a difference.

Remember our door is open to you to come in a share concerns, make suggestions or get involved. We all share in the responsibility to play an integral role in helping to develop viable contributing members to our society.

## **FACILITIES**

**Alexander Keefe Memorial Park**—On Water Street  
Playground equipment

**Center Street Alley Park**—Inside the downtown block formed by Wales, Center, Merchants Row and Washington Streets.  
Amphitheater, benches and picnic area.

**Cioffredii Complex**—Off Temple Street  
2 Softball Fields and open space.

**Dana Recreation Center**  
39 East Center St. / Telephone numbers 773-1822; Fax 775-2030  
Recreation Department offices, program/meeting rooms, and gymnasium.  
Additional offices for: Crossroads Arts Council, Killington Music Festival, First Night Rutland, RSVP, Rutland's United Neighborhoods, Headstart Classroom  
Association with: Drum Journey's of Earth

**Depot Park**—On the corner of Merchants Row and Evelyn Street  
Benches and gardens, home of the Farmer's market from spring thru fall. In conjunction with Rutland Partnership, Friday evening concerts were held in the park several nights throughout the summer.

**Giorgetti Athletic Complex**—Off Oak Street Extension

Telephone number 775-7976

1 Baseball Field, 1 Softball Field, Zero Gravity Skate Park, ice-skating rink, playground equipment and open space.

**Godnick Adult Center**—1 Deer Street

Telephone number 773-1853

Recreation Department offices, program/meeting rooms, exercise room, meal site, gazebo, shuffleboard courts and open space.

**Justin Thomas Memorial Park**—On the corner of Madison and Prospect Streets  
Gazebo, playground equipment and picnic tables.

**Main Street Park**—On Main Street between West and Madison Streets  
Arboretum, gazebo and benches.

**Monsignor Thomas Connor Memorial Park**—Off Meadow St.

2 Basketball Courts, 3 Tennis courts, 2 Softball Fields (one with lights), open fields, and playground equipment.

**Pine Hill Park**—Next to the Giorgetti Athletic Complex  
Hiking and mountain biking trails.

**River Street Park**—On the corner of River and Meadow Streets  
Playground equipment and a picnic table.

**Rotary Park**—Off North Street Extension

Field House, playground equipment, 1 basketball court, 1 youth baseball field and 2 handball courts.

**White's Memorial Park**—At the end of Avenue B

Swimming and wading pools, pool house, playground equipment, 1 youth baseball field, 5 tennis courts and 2 basketball courts.

## **DANA RECREATION CENTER**

The Dana Recreation Center is the main office for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. Located at 39 East Center Street, the Dana Center offers a wide selection of programs, services and activities for all the citizens of the community.



## SUMMER PROGRAMS

Adult Pick-up Volleyball	ages 18 & up
Aerobics	ages 18 & up
Baseball Camp	ages 9 to 12
Basketball Camps	grades 4-9
Camp Danamore	grades 1-3
Camp Pine Hill	grades 4-6
Chess Club	all ages
Creative Playground	ages 4 & 5
Deck Hockey	ages 7 to 9
Flag Football Camp	grades 5-8
Girls' Field Hockey Camp	grades 4-6
Hatha Yoga	ages 18 & up
In-Line Aggressive Camps	ages 8 & up
Lacrosse Camp	grades 4-8
Learning to In-Line Camps	ages 7 & up
Mt. Bike Camps	ages 10 & up
Pre-Season Soccer Camp	grade 7-12
Safety City	ages 4 & 5
Skateboard Extreme Camps	ages 7 & up
Soccer Camp	ages 7 to 14
Summer Running Series	all ages
Summer Youth Baseball Leagues	grades 4-12
Swimming Instruction	all ages
Swim Team	ages 5 to 18
Tai Chi	ages 18 & up
Tennis Camp	ages 6 to 16
Track Camp	ages 6 to 14
Women's Summer Basketball League	9th Grade & up
Xtreme Adventure Camp	ages 7 & up

## FALL PROGRAMS

Adult Volleyball Leagues	ages 18 & up
Aerobics	ages 18 & up
Chess Club	all ages
Hatha Yoga	ages 18 & up
Hunter Safety	ages 10 & up
Playgroup	parent/child
Prana Yoga	ages 18 & up
Preschool	ages 3, 4 & 5
RAD (rape aggression defense)	ages 18 & up
Tai Chi	ages 18 & up
Tike Ball	ages 4 & 5
Youth Flag Football	grades 5-8
Youth Soccer	ages 4 to 12
Youth Tennis Program	ages 6 to 17

## WINTER PROGRAMS

Adult Basketball League	ages 18 & up
Adult Volleyball Leagues	ages 18 & up
Aerobics	ages 18 & up
Cardio Stretch	ages 18 & up
Chess Club	all ages
February Vacation Camp	grades K-6
Hatha Yoga	ages 18 & up
Ice Skating Instruction	ages 2 & up
Karate	ages 9 & up
Krapala Yoga	ages 18 & up
Over 30 Basketball League	ages 30 & up
Pilates	ages 18 & up
Playgroup	parent/child
Prana Yoga	ages 18 & up
Preschool	ages 3, 4 & 5
RAD (rape aggression defense)	ages 18 & up
Santa Phone Calls	ages 1 to 12
Tai Chi	ages 18 & up
Winter Tennis	ages 4 & up
Youth Basketball	grades 1-6

## SPRING PROGRAMS

Adult Softball Leagues	ages 18 & up
Adult Volleyball Leagues	ages 18 & up
Advanced Pitching Clinic	ages 10 to 13
Aerobics	ages 18 & up
Boating Safety	ages 10 & up
Cardio Stretch	ages 18 & up
Chess Club	all ages
Hatha Yoga	ages 18 & up
Hitting Clinic	ages 10 to 13
Karate	ages 9 & up
Kripala Yoga	ages 18 & up
Pilates	ages 18 & up
Playgroup	parent/child
Preschool	ages 3, 4 & 5
PowerDance	ages 18 & up
RAD (rape aggression defense)	ages 18 & up
Tai Chi	ages 18 & up
Youth Field Hockey	grades 3-6
Youth Baseball	ages 6 to 12
Youth Lacrosse	grades 4-6
Youth Soccer	ages 4 to 14
Youth Softball	ages 9 to 14



## SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

Zero Gravity Skate Park hours at Giorgetti Athletic Complex—May thru October.

Recreational swimming at White's Pool—June thru August.

Recreational ice-skating at Giorgetti Rink—January thru February (weather permitting)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Seven to Sunset Concerts—Main Street Park

Rutland City Band Concerts—Main Street Park

Art in the Park—Main Street Park

Softball Tournaments—Softball Fields

43rd Annual Halloween Parade—Downtown Rutland

Youth Basketball Tournament—Keefe Gym

Bicycle Rodeo—Godnick Adult Center

Fishing Derby—Combination Pond

GRYSL Soccer Tournament—Monsignor Connor Park

Youth Concerts—Dana

Once again **Great Escape Tickets** were offered through the Department at a discount in conjunction with the Vermont Recreation & Parks Department!

## CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS UTILIZING DEPARTMENT FACILITIES

AAU Basketball Teams, Bridges and Beyond Program, VT Fish and Wildlife Department, Rutland County A.R.C., Rutland County Soccer Club, Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce, Rutland Neighborhood Share, Rutland County Parent/Child Center, Inc., Rutland County Youth Baseball League, RSVP Programs & Meetings, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Rutland Headstart, Rutland City Band, Downtown Rutland Partnership, Christ the King School, Girl Scout Association, Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Killington Recreation Department, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Mary Blair Senior Bus Trips, Mountain View Community School, Brownie Troop #716, Rutland Chess Club, Rutland City Police Department, Rutland County United Way, Rutland Rotary Club, Rutland Partnership, Rutland Area Christian School, Rutland Public Schools, Rutland Regional Ethnic Festival, Rutland Area Football Officials, Rutland City ELF Program (Environment Learning for the Future), Rutland County Farmer's Market, Rutland United Neighborhoods, VT Farmer's Market, Gospel Singers, Salvation Army, Rutland Area Churches, Sugarbugs, Inc., Ted Wierzbicki Bus trips, United Way, Various Softball Fund Raisers, Vermont Adult Learning Center, Vibes-Poetry and Percussion.

## GODNICK ADULT CENTER PROGRAMS

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's Godnick Adult Center is an integral part of the City of Rutland Community. Located at 1 Deer Street, the Godnick Center offers a wide selection of programs, services and activities for the Adult Citizens of the community.

### General Programs

"Ask the Dr."

Reading and Discussion Club

Snow Shoeing

Fit for Life

Ballroom Dance Lessons

Country Line Dancing

International Folk Dance

Potpourri of Dances

Country Crafters

Bridge Lessons

Pinochle/Bridge/Canasta/Poker

Special Lunchtime Activities

Sr. Duplicate Bridge Game

Novice Bridge

Bingo

Shuffleboard

Basic Investment Class

Senior Chorus

55-Alive/Mature Driving Program

Project Snow Shovel

Class for Tax Counselors

Osteoporosis Exercise Program

Prana Yoga

Book Art

Gingerbread Workshop

Christmas Boxwood Workshop

Hiking

Cross Country Skiing @ Mountain Top

Senior Golf League at the Rutland

Country Club

Mall walking at the Diamond Run

Mall in association with many

other organizations

The Rutland Recreation & Parks

Department's Godnick Adult Center serves as a meal site for the Senior Nutrition Program. Meals are served Monday thru Thursday in the Recreation Room at the Center.

### Van Trips

Annual Sr. Picnic at Castleton St.

College

Monthly Lunch Bunch

Apple Picking

Hiking

Foliage Ride with Jeff

Shopping in Holyoke

Middlebury Senior Picnic

### Special Events

Flea Market

Mother's Day Luncheon

Golf Banquet

Brunch

Autumn Luncheon

Gingerbread House Contest @ The

Paramount

Holiday Craft Bazaar

Lunch with Tenney Brook Preschool

Rutland City Senior Picnic & Info Fair

Senior Seminar Day with TRIAD &

REAB

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Christmas Luncheon

GE Retiree's Barbecue

GE Retiree's Holiday Luncheon

Town Meeting on Senior issues with

Congressman Bernie Sanders

VT Commission on Women's

Health—"A Listening Forum for

Older Women"

### Information and Health Services

AARP Tax Counseling Program

Monthly Blood Pressure Check with

the Pleasant Manor Nursing Home

Flu Shot Clinic with RAVNAH

Foot Care Clinic with RAVNAH

Legislative Breakfast—Senior Issues and Concerns



Pet Bereavement Support Group  
Traveling Library with Rutland Free  
Library  
VIP with the Council on Aging

#### **Bus Tours**

"Foster's Clam Bake—York, ME"  
"A Day at the Races"—Saratoga, NY  
"Lake Placid Fall Foliage Tour"  
"Breaking the Habit" @ La Renaissance Dinner Theater—East Windsor, CT  
"Holly Jolly Christmas" & Bright Nights—Springfield, MA  
"Miss Saigon" @Proctor's Theatre Mohegan Sun—Uncasville, CT  
"The St. Louis Strutters" @ the Log Cabin—Holyoke, MA  
"Sounds of Music" @ The Lakes Region Summer Theatre—Meredith, NH

#### **Clubs/Organizations Utilizing the Godnick Center**

Vermont Angel of Hope, Rutland Elder Advisory Board, Rutland County Soccer Club, Women's First, Osher Lifelong Learning Steering Committee, Vermont Associates, Master Gardeners Club, Vermont Ethnics Group, Community Access Program, Ameri-Corp, Rutland County A.R.C., Senior Companions, Commodities Supply Food Program, Rutland Garden Club, Marble Valley Bridge Club, Rutland Ballroom Dance Club, Southwestern VT Council

on Aging, Green Mountain Sr. Games, AARP Monthly Meetings, Senior Council Meetings, Political Action Committee, Political Action Committee, Fitz, Vogt & Associates Fund Raisers, Vermont Adult Learning, The Democratic GOP meeting, The Republican GOP meeting, Republican's Pancake Breakfast, BROCC, Association of Retarded Citizens, Chittenden Bank and the United Way.

#### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT NEEDS**

Incorporate Capital Improvement needs into a citywide initiative to establish a capital improvements budget

New Regional Community Center  
Ball Field Lights

Center St. Alley Improvements

Cioffredi Park Improvements

Dana Recreation Center Improvements

Giorgetti Park/Pine Hill Improvements

Godnick Adult Center Improvements  
Land acquisition next to Pine Hill Park

Main Street Park Revitalization

Msgr. Connor Park Improvements

Replacement of Playground Equipment in some parks

Rotary Park Improvements

White's Park Improvements

## **Health Officer**

### **Pamela J. Petrie, Health officer**

#### **To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland:**

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Health Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

The Board of Health consists of Robert Beauchamp, R. Ph., Mark Woodbury, D.C. and William A. Pratt, M.D. This board acts in a supportive role by assisting and advising the Health Officer in matters regarding public health.

Throughout this past year, both the Health Officer and the Board of Health have been kept fully apprised of the weekly testing of the City water through the cooperation of the water treatment manager. The water remains consistently in compliance with all State and Federal water quality regulations.

Once again I would like to discuss Act 165 — "the Lead Law" that was passed by our Vermont Legislature in 1996 and amended in 1997 to prevent childhood lead poisoning in older rental housing and child care facilities. This act requires that the owners of rental properties and child care facilities built before 1978 take steps to help prevent children from being exposed to lead.

There are some measures that we all can take that will help to reduce the risks of children becoming lead poisoned. The following are a few steps you can take in your own private home or in your rental unit to help protect your family from potential lead hazards. Some of these steps are:

- Get your child tested for lead, even if they seem healthy.
- Make sure that you wash your child's hands, bottles, pacifiers and toys often.
- Try to feed your children healthy, low-fat foods.
- Clean your floors, window sills and other surfaces in your house or apartment regularly.
- Clean soil and other debris off the soles of shoes before entering your dwelling.
- Don't try to remove lead based paint yourself.
- Don't use a belt sander, propane torch, dry scraper, dry sandpaper or power washer on painted surfaces that may contain lead especially in houses containing rental units.
- Most important, if you have any questions pertaining to lead in your home or rental unit — call 1-800-439-8550.

On behalf of the board of Health and myself, I would like to thank Mayor Cassarino, the Board of Aldermen, all City Department Heads and their personnel for their continued support. In closing, I would again like to thank the many concerned citizens of this city for their assistance, cooperation and support, for without their help, many of the health issues would go unresolved.



## Emergency Management

**Robert L. Schlachter, Jr., Director**

**To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen and  
the Citizens of the City of Rutland:**

In addition to my duties as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, I serve as the Rutland City Emergency Management Director.

Mayor Cassarino, moved the Emergency Management portion of City Government to the Fire Department in 2001. Emergency Management was a standalone department at City Hall, for many years with a full time director and a part-time administrative support person.

With the tight financial situation faced by the City having Emergency Management at the Fire Department is both practical and cost effective.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 the following activities have taken place relative to Emergency Management.

We continue to work on updating the Rapid Response Plan and The Rutland City Emergency Plan. We have applied for and received a grant in the amount of \$909 to complete work on upgrading the Rutland City Emergency Plan.

We are working with the Rutland Regional Medical Center on issues related to hazardous materials in the medical setting and how we can manage decontamination of patients who present at the RRMHC after being exposed to our contaminated by hazardous materials.

We are also starting work on updating emergency shelter plans with the American Red Cross and host sites within the city.

We continue to work closely with Vermont Emergency Management, the Vermont Office of Homeland Security and our neighboring communities on issues pertaining to emergency planning and response.

We continue to apply for and receive grants from the Homeland Security Office, SERC (State Emergency Response Commission), Vermont Emergency Management and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).

During the past year I have attended many meetings in the Rutland Area and in Waterbury and Montpelier dealing with emergency management issues. The City must be at the table if we are to obtain the resources needed to keep our emergency plans up to date and the resources needed for training and response.

Rutland City is a member of LEPC #2 (Local Emergency Planning Committee). The LEPC was established by the federal government in coordination with the state government to make sure communities have plans for dealing with hazardous materials emergencies. It requires communities to plan for hazardous materials emergencies and that industries using hazardous materials be involved in the planning process. Retired City Emergency Management Director Ira Earle was Chair of the LEPC for many years. I now serve as Chair of the LEPC.

The role of the LEPC is expanding from hazardous materials planning to all hazards planning. Many of the plan components used for hazardous materials are also useful during floods, blizzards, tornadoes, major fires, ice storms and other natural and man made disasters.

The Rutland Regional Planning Commission is a major partner in regional emergency planning under the LEPC. This relationship benefits the City and the region.

You will notice I frequently make reference to regional cooperation. No community is immune from natural or man made emergencies. In many cases such emergencies quickly overwhelm the ability of the community. Even Rutland City, the largest community in Rutland County, does not have all of the resources it may need in a major emergency. This is why it is so important the Rutland City is represented at and participates in planning meetings, training sessions, and other activities related to the coordination of emergency resources at the regional and state level. The events of September 11, 2001 remind us all that it is no longer acceptable to think we are somehow immune from natural and man made disasters. We must plan, prepare and practice to be ready.

If you have any questions pertaining to Emergency Management, please call me at the Fire Station 773-1812.



## Board of School Commissioners

**Michael R. Dick, DMD, President, Board of School Commissioners**

**Mary E. Moran, Superintendent of Education**

**To the Citizens of Rutland City:**

It is a pleasure to provide this report to Rutland's citizens regarding the status of the city school system.

It is the goal of the Rutland City Public Schools to provide the best quality education at the most affordable cost. To do so we have established Great Expectations for teaching and learning. We promote the highest possible performance standards for educators and others who contribute to the education and welfare of our children, and we expect the highest possible performance standards for intellectual growth and behavioral expectations for all of our students.

The attached "Report Card" on student achievement provides a summary of three standardized measures of student achievement. We review these results, share them with parents, and seek to use them to improve our educational programs. We think that the Report Card is important and we will continue to publish our results.

The Rutland City Public School District is comprised of six schools and three special programs serving almost 3000 students, led by a talented and dedicated administration, faculty and staff of approximately 500. For a more detailed profile of our schools and community, please contact my office at 6 Church Street (773-1900) for our *School Report Card*, which highlights assessment results and activities in all our schools.

Northeast and Northwest Schools serve approximately 250 students in Kindergarten through Second Grade. The Pierpoint Primary Learning Center, located at the former regional library, houses 60 students in grades K-2 in a multi-age program. Both Northeast and Northwest are currently undergoing major renovations and additions.

The Rutland Intermediate School, located at the former Rutland High School site on Library Avenue, serves approximately 760 students in Grades 3-6. The Rutland Middle School, also located on Library Avenue, serves 400 students in Grades 7 and 8. The "new" Rutland High School, on Stratton Road, currently serves 1100 students. Approximately 260 students attend the full time program at the Stafford Technical Center, and over 800 adults take part in our Adult Education program. Our relationship with Vermont Technical College has enhanced and expanded educational and training opportunities for both the youth and adult populations of Rutland County.

The number of tuition students from Rutland Town, Mendon, Chittenden, Danby, Hubbardton, Ira, Middletown Springs, Mt. Tabor, Pittsfield, Plymouth and Stockbridge continues to increase. In July 1993-94, there were 153 tuition students at Rutland High School. We now have 348, an increase of over 100%. New programs, including an increase in the number of Advanced Placement and honors courses, an infusion of modern technology and additional offerings in the

Arts, have contributed to the increasing attractiveness of Rutland High School as the most popular school of choice for parents and students in the tuition-paying towns.

The Alternative Education Program (AEP), located at the Howe Center, serves 40 high school students in an off-campus alternative education and service program designed to prevent students from dropping out of school. The SUCCESS School serves approximately 45 students in grades K through 12 who have had difficulties in adapting to a traditional classroom and school environment. This program combines academics, adventure-based learning, work and community service in a way that better meets the needs of these students, and also ensures that all of our schools maintain a safe, orderly, disciplined environment. Finally, the Early Essential Education Program serves thirty 3 and 4 year olds.

Beyond the regular school day and year, the Tapestry Program offers expanded after-school, Saturday and summer enrichment and remediation opportunities to our kids. Close to 500 students have taken part in the Tapestry Programs to date. We are vigorously seeking continuation of the grant funding to support this highly successful program.

We continue to work cooperatively with the municipal side of city government, pursuing every possible way to create cost savings and enhanced collaboration. We continue to lease the former Dana School to the city Recreation Department as part of a five-year program, providing relief to that department and to city taxpayers. We have developed a wonderful relationship with the department and its Superintendent, E.J. Bishop, keeping in mind that all of the schools are available for Recreation Department Programs and activities throughout the school year, as well as in the summer. In addition, we have a great relationship with the Rutland City Police Department and Chief Bossi through the COPS Program which, by means of two collaborative federal grants, provides three School Resource Officers who work with youth in our schools and the community to provide education, prevention and intervention on matters of safety and good citizenship.

We want to take this opportunity to thank, once again, the citizens of Rutland for their overwhelming support for the school bond issue in last November's election. The \$4.3 million ballot item, which has been matched by \$2.3 million in state construction aid and federal grants, will allow us to complete \$6.6 million of improvements to our schools and fields. As a result, major renovations and additions are currently well underway throughout the school system; the work will continue over the next 12 to 15 months. These improvements will assist us in making our excellent educational program even better for all of our children and adult learners.

We look forward to continuing to work with you, our staff, and the students and families of Rutland City as we provide the very best possible education for our community.



## Rutland City Public Schools "Report Card"

There are many methods to evaluate the quality of schools. These include both objective and subjective measures in areas including: the quality and academic preparation of faculty, administration and staff members, community support and involvement in the schools, curriculum and instructional programs, assessment of student progress, student support services, library/media services, positive school climate, facilities and other related services.

The New England Association of Schools & Colleges (NEASC) provides a nationally recognized comprehensive evaluation/accreditation process that allows schools to be measured against an agreed upon set of standards that are indicators of school quality and success. All six Rutland City Schools took part in this rigorous process of self-study, reflection and evaluation in preparation for the arrival, in March of 1998, of visiting teams of professional educators who assessed each school to determine the degree to which we are meeting the Standards of Accreditation. We are very pleased to report that all five of our City schools as well as the Stafford Technical Center were awarded full accreditation status by the NEASC. This Process does not, however, end with the vote of accreditation. There is a rigorous, ongoing follow-up process in which all schools must participate to maintain their accredited status. All of our schools are doing so, with very positive results.

One of the most important Standards of Accreditation is the "Assessment of Student Learning Standard" in which we are asked to measure both individual and school performance. There are many ways to measure and report student progress on a day to day basis. Teacher observation, reports, tests, projects, essays, oral reports, work samples and portfolios are but a few examples. In addition, it is important to have the information that external, standardized tests can provide. Such assessments include the PSAT, SAT I, SAT II and the Advanced Placement Exams administered by the College Board as well as nationally developed norm-referenced and standards-based tests.

**The results of the following three assessment programs allow the Rutland City Public Schools to provide an annual "Report Card" to the citizens of Rutland.**

Students in the Rutland City Public Schools took part in three major assessment programs in the Spring of 2002, the **Vermont Developmental Reading Assessment**, the **Terra Nova Multiple Assessment**, and the **New Standards Reference Examinations in Language Arts and Mathematics**. There are several important purposes of these assessment programs. The primary one, of course, is to help individual students to learn, grow and improve their school performance over time. In addition, a varied and comprehensive assessment plan seeks to support the evaluation of programs, the revision and improvement of curriculum and instructional methods, the development of comprehensive professional development and the selection of new texts and other instructional materials.

The **Terra Nova Multiple Assessments** are norm-referenced tests. As such, they are designed to compare the performance of an individual student or group to another student or group by distributing performance across a normal curve.

If a student is at the 66th percentile, this means that the student performed better than 66% of the students in the national group. The results of the 2003 Terra Nova tests indicate where our students stand in relation to over 750,000 students who took these tests nation-wide. A chart showing a comparison of results from 1997 through 2003 is at the end of this report.

TERRA NOVA	Reading	Language	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>Grade 3:</b>	65.3%	59%	64%	65.3%	55.6%
<b>Grade 5:</b>	64.3%	54.2%	48.7%	58.8%	50.5%
<b>Grade 7:</b>	67.6%	66.7%	67.3%	65.1%	58%
<b>Grade 9:</b>	74.8%	74%	72.7%	64.6%	65%

The **Vermont Developmental Reading Assessment (VT-DRA)** is an individually administered, standards-based reading assessment administered at the end of grade 2. This test determines the highest rate of text difficulty at which students read with acceptable accuracy and comprehension. In the VT-DRA, proficiency levels are: Achieved the Standard with Honors, Achieved the Standard, Nearly Achieved the Standard, Below the Standard and Little Evidence of Achievement. The following results are for 2002.

	Rutland	Vermont
• Achieved the Standard with Honors	48%	46%
• Achieved the Standard	30%	35%
• Nearly Achieved the Standard	17%	11%
• Below the Standard	3%	4%
• Little Evidence of Achievement	2%	4%

The **New Standards Examinations in Language Arts and Mathematics** are standards-based tests which describe student performance against a set of defined standards. Results are reported by proficiency levels which represent the degree to which the student has attained the standard. In the New Standards tests, these proficiency levels are: Achieved the Standard with Honors, Achieved the Standard, Nearly Achieved the Standard, Below the Standard and Little Evidence of Achievement. Rutland City and Vermont results are shown on the following chart. They indicate how well students in Grades 4, 8 and 10 are achieving the standards and compares these figures to all students in Vermont. A chart showing a comparison of results from 1997 through 2002 is at the end of this report.



# Terra Nova Multiple Assessment Results 1997-2003

Reading Language Math Science Social Studies

<b>Grade 3:</b>					
1997	57.0%	56.3%	56.8%	50.3%	54.5%
1998	48.0%	47.8%	59.2%	60.4%	50.1%
1999	55.7%	55.3%	65.0%	64.8%	54.9%
2000	52.8%	52.3%	51.3%	50.7%	51.9%
2001	49.8%	55.0%	61.0%	51.0%	55.5%
2002	61.0%	58.5%	68.0%	63.7%	55.4%
2003	65.3%	59.0%	64.0%	65.3%	55.6%

<b>Grade 5:</b>					
1997	71.6%	56.1%	58.1%	62.0%	68.6%
1998	61.7%	52.4%	56.0%	59.7%	58.0%
1999	65.3%	58.2%	58.0%	59.3%	64.8%
2000	63.5%	54.6%	54.8%	62.7%	63.0%
2001	67.0%	58.4%	60.6%	67.7%	66.5%
2002	61.8%	53.3%	54.8%	59.7%	57.8%
2003					

<b>Grade 7:</b>					
1997	61.7%	56.0%	56.0%	55.6%	59.2%
1998	54.3%	49.1%	49.8%	54.6%	56.0%
1999	69.6%	62.4%	65.3%	60.7%	59.9%
2000	62.8%	63.3%	58.6%	55.6%	54.8%
2001	68.0%	69.8%	63.5%	56.7%	63.1%
2002	63.3%	61.1%	54.7%	52.0%	52.3%

<b>Grade 9:</b>					
1997	67.0%	68.5%	66.0%	66.5%	70.0%
1998	69.6%	65.2%	66.1%	62.8%	66.0%
1999	69.7%	71.1%	68.8%	66.5%	71.3%
2000	67.8%	70.6%	66.0%	64.3%	67.6%
2001	71.6%	69.7%	71.0%	66.2%	69.8%
2002	67.0%	69.1%	68.2%	61.0%	66.2%

## NSRE: Mathematics 1998-2002 Grade 4

NEW STANDARDS	Mathematical Skills		Mathematical Concepts		Problem Solving	
	District/State		District/State		District/State	
Achieved With Honors:						
2002	18%	24%	4%	7%	4%	11%
2001	24%	22%	6%	6%	6%	10%
2000	35%	26%	1%	2%	10%	10%
1999	27%	24%	4%	2%	11%	11%
1998	13%	12%	3%	3%	6%	7%
Achieved the Standard:						
2002	42%	47%	25%	38%	16%	21%
2001	41%	47%	32%	36%	12%	21%
2000	36%	43%	34%	36%	18%	25%
1999	40%	43%	34%	36%	24%	24%
1998	49%	50%	29%	29%	23%	20%
Nearly Achieved the Standard:						
2002	22%	21%	34%	36%	14%	19%
2001	20%	22%	28%	38%	18%	19%
2000	17%	21%	37%	41%	15%	16%
1999	20%	23%	41%	41%	11%	15%
1998	22%	29%	39%	43%	27%	25%
Below the Standard:						
2002	16%	8%	36%	19%	44%	40%
2001	14%	9%	32%	20%	41%	42%
2000	10%	10%	26%	21%	35%	37%
1999	13%	11%	21%	21%	34%	37%
1998	16%	9%	27%	25%	41%	42%
Little Evidence of Achievement:						
2002	3%	0%	2%	0%	21%	8%
2001	1%	0%	2%	0%	23%	9%
2000	1%	0%	1%	0%	22%	12%
1999	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	12%
1998	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	5%

# NSRE: Mathematics Grade 8

NEW STANDARDS	Mathematical Skills		Mathematical Concepts		Problem Solving	
	District/State		District/State		District/State	
Achieved With Honors:						
2002	33%	36%	9%	14%	6%	11%
2001	18%	32%	7%	13%	2%	10%
2000	24%	32%	3%	9%	5%	7%
1999	21%	33%	3%	8%	2%	7%
1998	19%	23%	7%	14%	0%	2%
Achieved the Standard:						
2002	27%	33%	21%	24%	30%	31%
2001	37%	32%	19%	23%	22%	31%
2000	28%	34%	26%	23%	33%	36%
1999	27%	34%	11%	22%	22%	35%
1998	26%	34%	19%	22%	22%	27%
Nearly Achieved the Standard:						
2002	23%	21%	26%	19%	9%	10%
2001	30%	24%	21%	20%	14%	11%
2000	29%	19%	24%	24%	14%	14%
1999	24%	18%	24%	22%	15%	14%
1998	25%	24%	20%	21%	17%	17%
Below the Standard:						
2002	14%	10%	28%	27%	35%	32%
2001	14%	11%	36%	29%	39%	33%
2000	15%	10%	18%	23%	31%	31%
1999	15%	11%	26%	24%	35%	29%
1998	23%	17%	18%	21%	37%	34%
Little Evidence of Achievement:						
2002	3%	1%	15%	15%	19%	15%
2001	1%	1%	17%	15%	22%	15%
2000	4%	4%	29%	21%	16%	13%
1999	9%	5%	36%	23%	27%	16%
1998	6%	3%	35%	22%	23%	19%

# NSRE: Mathematics Grade 10

NEW STANDARDS	Mathematical Skills		Mathematical Concepts		Problem Solving	
	District/State		District/State		District/State	
Achieved With Honors:						
2002	32%	32%	13%	13%	8%	8%
2001	29%	27%	13%	12%	10%	8%
2000	8%	22%	12%	13%	8%	10%
1999	11%	19%	10%	10%	7%	10%
1998	19%	29%	7%	12%	6%	10%
Achieved the Standard:						
2002	32%	31%	23%	26%	26%	27%
2001	30%	32%	24%	25%	28%	26%
2000	38%	34%	25%	23%	20%	19%
1999	34%	34%	21%	27%	16%	17%
1998	49%	47%	20%	21%	11%	16%
Nearly Achieved the Standard:						
2002	11%	10%	28%	26%	12%	14%
2001	14%	10%	26%	27%	12%	12%
2000	18%	13%	23%	26%	13%	13%
1999	18%	13%	28%	26%	14%	12%
1998	20%	13%	15%	16%	14%	13%
Below the Standard:						
2002	19%	23%	31%	30%	36%	34%
2001	20%	26%	31%	30%	32%	35%
2000	29%	23%	35%	31%	41%	37%
1999	27%	26%	35%	33%	43%	34%
1998	12%	11%	30%	28%	40%	38%
Little Evidence of Achievement:						
2002	5%	4%	5%	5%	18%	17%
2001	7%	5%	6%	5%	18%	19%
2000	7%	9%	5%	7%	18%	20%
1999	10%	9%	7%	8%	20%	28%
1998	1%	0%	29%	24%	29%	23%



**NSRE: English/Language Arts  
1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002**

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	<b>Reading: Basic Understanding</b>		<b>Reading: Analysis &amp; Interpretation</b>		<b>Writing</b>		<b>Conventions: Usage, Spelling and Punctuation</b>	
<b>Grade 4:</b>	<b>District/State</b>		<b>District/State</b>		<b>District/State</b>		<b>District/State</b>	
<b>Achieved With Honors:</b>								
2002	15%	17%	4%	5%	8%	11%	5%	5%
2001	15%	15%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%
2000	13%	14%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
1999	4%		1%		3%		1%	
1998	10%	12%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
1997	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
<b>Achieved the Standard:</b>								
2002	59%	63%	51%	62%	29%	46%	41%	55%
2001	58%	64%	48%	62%	52%	50%	46%	53%
2000	60%	69%	53%	64%	37%	56%	33%	48%
1999	80%		60%		55%		43%	
1998	60%	67%	44%	56%	21%	34%	48%	49%
1997	60%	58%	40%	43%	46%	48%	47%	48%
<b>Nearly Achieved the Standard:</b>								
2002	14%	13%	28%	24%	21%	19%	19%	22%
2001	14%	14%	30%	24%	21%	27%	22%	24%
2000	14%	9%	37%	30%	28%	26%	45%	39%
1999	9%		34%		21%		43%	
1998	16%	14%	42%	33%	44%	41%	26%	29%
1997	29%	30%	41%	38%	30%	31%	33%	32%
<b>Below the Standard:</b>								
2002	12%	6%	15%	8%	42%	24%	35%	18%
2001	12%	7%	17%	8%	24%	18%	29%	19%
2000	14%	8%	11%	6%	34%	16%	22%	12%
1999	8%		5%		20%		13%	
1998	13%	8%	12%	9%	34%	19%	24%	20%
1997	11%	11%	18%	17%	23%	19%	19%	17%

**NSRE: English/Language Arts  
1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002**

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<b>Little Evidence of Achievement:</b>								
2002	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
2001	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
2000	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1999	0%		0%		1%		0%	
1998	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
1997	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>Reading: Basic Understanding</b>		<b>Reading: Analysis &amp; Interpretation</b>		<b>Writing</b>		<b>Conventions: Usage, Spelling and Punctuation</b>	
<b>Grade 8:</b>	<b>District/State</b>		<b>District/State</b>		<b>District/State</b>		<b>District/State</b>	
<b>Achieved With Honors:</b>								
2002	1%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
2001	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%
2000	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%
1999	1%		2%		5%		1%	
1998	3%	6%	6%	9%	8%	5%	12%	7%
1997	13%	6%	15%	7%	10%	7%	4%	4%
<b>Achieved the Standard:</b>								
2002	67%	63%	34%	36%	58%	58%	47%	50%
2001	56%	61%	26%	30%	47%	56%	47%	50%
2000	63%	56%	35%	27%	61%	54%	56%	54%
1999	57%		23%		58%		54%	
1998	52%	55%	29%	31%	77%	81%	59%	75%
1997	64%	67%	58%	55%	70%	66%	73%	72%

**NSRE: English/Language Arts**  
1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

Nearly Achieved the Standard:

2002	21%	25%	45%	42%	34%	32%	42%	38%
2001	29%	26%	41%	43%	42%	34%	45%	38%
2000	28%	33%	42%	42%	33%	38%	35%	32%
1999	30%		47%		33%		34%	
1998	36%	31%	42%	36%	13%	13%	26%	16%
1997	18%	18%	18%	24%	18%	23%	23%	19%

Below the Standard:

2002	11%	10%	16%	18%	3%	5%	7%	8%
2001	14%	11%	30%	23%	7%	5%	8%	8%
2000	8%	9%	21%	29%	3%	4%	8%	10%
1999	12%		28%		4%		9%	
1998	10%	8%	23%	23%	2%	1%	3%	2%
1997	5%	8%	10%	14%	3%	4%	1%	4%

Little Evidence of Achievement:

2002	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
2001	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
2000	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
1999	0%		0%		0%		2%	
1998	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
1997	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

**Reading:  
Basic Understanding**

**Reading:  
Analysis & Interpretation**

**Writing**

**Conventions: Usage, Spelling  
and Punctuation**

Grade 10:	District/State		District/State		District/State		District/State	
Achieved With Honors:								
2002	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	4%	20%	19%
2001	5%	3%	2%	2%	9%	5%	22%	18%
2000	6%	3%	2%	1%	13%	6%	18%	13%
1999	3%		0%		13%		16%	
1998	0%	1%	0%	1%	7%	5%	10%	7%

**NSRE: English/Language Arts**  
1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

Achieved the Standard:

2002	51%	51%	51%	47%	42%	39%	63%	56%
2001	55%	52%	54%	49%	39%	37%	54%	55%
2000	52%	42%	58%	41%	48%	32%	62%	62%
1999	57%		54%		45%		69%	
1998	42%	44%	35%	30%	39%	41%	70%	69%

Nearly Achieved the Standard:

2002	39%	36%	34%	34%	45%	47%	15%	21%
2001	32%	34%	28%	33%	41%	47%	19%	23%
2000	34%	46%	27%	41%	31%	53%	18%	22%
1999	36%		36%		38%		12%	
1998	43%	41%	31%	36%	43%	43%	20%	23%

Below the Standard:

2002	6%	10%	14%	18%	7%	9%	1%	4%
2001	7%	9%	15%	16%	9%	10%	6%	5%
2000	8%	9%	13%	16%	8%	8%	2%	2%
1999	4%		10%		4%		3%	
1998	15%	12%	34%	31%	10%	10%	1%	1%

Little Evidence of Achievement:

2002	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
2001	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
2000	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1999	0%		0%		0%		0%	
1998	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%



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Rutland Public Schools**

6 Church Street  
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**Per Pupil Costs and Enrollment  
For the School Year Ended June 30, 2003**

TOTAL EXPENSES: (Un-audited) .....	\$30,108,374
Elementary .....	\$ 7,345,948
Secondary .....	\$10,033,363
Area Stafford Technical .....	\$ 2,531,825
Other including State/Federal & .....	\$10,197,238
District Support Grants	

**Enrollments, Average Daily Membership and Per Pupil Cost Based on ADM**

	Enrollment	ADM*
All Schools	2846	2798.30
Elementary	1284	1289.96
Secondary	1562	1198.58
Area Stafford Center	223.01	***

\*ADM includes resident students only.

\*\*\*The ADM enrollments at the Area Stafford Center are counted at the home school of residency as secondary.



## RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET

	July 1, 2001- June 30, 2002	July 1, 2002- June 30, 2003
District	\$ 2,868,434.00	\$ 2,922,876.00
Elementary	5,462,128.00	5,787,123.00
Support Services	4,591,019.00	4,708,230.00
High School	7,076,709.00	7,275,882.00
Middle School	2,198,913.00	2,333,602.00
Vocational	2,618,862.00	2,872,085.00
Adult	53,618.00	19,000.00
State and Federal Grants	4,482,626.00	6,032,679.00
Lunch	<u>950,000.00</u>	<u>950,000.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	\$30,302,309.00	\$32,901,477.00

## ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003
Balance	\$ 285,000.00	\$ 230,000.00
Tuition	3,370,436.00	3,997,871.00
Interest	48,000.00	30,000.00
Miscellaneous	352,591.00	208,000.00
Block Grant/Education Fund Dist.*	7,606,490.00	7,702,341.00
Transportation	215,000.00	234,135.00
Driver Education	28,000.00	28,000.00
Adult Education	0.00	0.00
Athletic Receipts	42,000.00	45,000.00
Lunch	950,000.00	950,000.00
Federal and State	6,412,542.00	7,576,013.00
State Wide Property Tax	7,322,612.00	7,522,582.00
Local Share Property Tax	1,449,438.00	2,010,335.00
Special Education Reimbursement	<u>2,220,200.00</u>	<u>2,367,200.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$30,302,309.00	\$32,901,477.00

\*The 2003-04 Block Grant totals \$15,224,923. Of this amount, \$7,522,582.00 will be collected by the City Treasurer as the State Wide Property Tax and distributed to the school system as it is collected.

## RUTLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

In accordance with Rutland City Board of Education Policies, a free appropriate public education for all handicapped children is guaranteed. If your child is handicapped, or you know of a handicapped school aged child who is not currently being served, please contact the Support Services Office at 773-1917.

## Rutland Free Library Association, Inc.

Paula J. Baker, Director

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, Mayor and Citizens of Rutland

If change is good, then the library has had a GREAT year.

After an initial heart pounding dip due to a computer crash (an electrical storm and a subsequent UPS failure) we have been on an exciting roller coaster ride filled with adrenaline and momentum ever since. With a check of \$500,000 from the Freeman Family via the Vermont Library Foundation we began to carry out our long-range plans in earnest. These plans are based upon the idea that the library is not just an attractive structure warehousing books but an integral part of community life, and so must continue to adapt to the changing needs and patterns of the people who live and work here. These changing patterns include a faster pace of living, a greater comfort level with computers, an expectation of instant information delivery, a desire for high-end entertainment, a keen interest in world affairs, and an aging baby boomer population. At the same time we have also noticed a need for retreat in the midst a world that seems, itself, to be on a roller coaster.

To respond to the increasing pace and expectations of fast, current information we have doubled the database offerings, which are available 24/7 through our remodeled webpage at [www.rutlandfree.org](http://www.rutlandfree.org). Most of these expensive and valuable resources are available only to library cardholders. They include business information, resources for school assignments, genealogy, maps, test preparations for GED, SAT, GRE, firefighters, law enforcement, etc., health information, full-text magazine articles and much more. Now a library user can locate answers while at his desk at work, on a laptop in a classroom or in his family room at midnight. To help those just starting out with computers, we have continued to expand our free classes on computer use and web navigation.

To respond to aging boomers and an aging population in general we have begun to expand the large-print holdings and to purchase best sellers in this format immediately. More and more readers are also finding books on tape and CDs to be helpful as they pursue other activities or when failing eyesight begins to interfere with reading enjoyment.

To respond to readers who want to retreat from the world and yet remain fully cognizant of life around them we used part of the Freeman grant for extensive building renovations including new shelving, better lighting, greatly expanded comfortable seating and air conditioning. The mezzanine now has 20 places where a browser or reader can sit down for a minute, an hour or an afternoon.

A new assistant director joined us in October with a strong background in reference services and training. She also supervises the work of the new outreach librarian position, funded for two years by the Freeman grant. With the outreach librarian in place we have moved out the doors and into the stream of community life around us, visiting nursing homes, participating in a Children's Health and Safety Fair and Rutland Town Community Day. We will continue to visit schools, senior centers, and to work with the Boys and Girls Club, Head Start and the



Council on Aging, who recently granted the library funds to build a collection of resources for caregivers. Wal-Mart, too, became a partner to our outreach activities, when they provided a grant for the purchase of ESL materials for non-English speaking residents.

Change also came when Rutland Town voted to support the library, making it possible to restore Friday hours. The support from this community, as from the city and the towns of Mendon, Ira and Tinmouth is essential to the library's ability to serve adequately since a full 75% of the library's operating funds are derived from taxes. We are very grateful to all who believe in the importance of books and computer/information access in community life.

Even our landscaping changed this year. Through the Rutland Garden Club's pocket gardens program a new crew removed overgrown bushes, replacing them with a fresh mix of perennials, annuals and attractive shrubs. All library staff work is supplemented by extensive volunteering from nearly 30 individuals who type, file, mend, clean, process books, enter data, maintain records, feed the plants and assist with programs. They greatly extend the reach of the library's offerings. And our mainstay of support, the Friends of the Library, suffered a great loss this year with the death of Marti Campagne, a true friend to all who knew her and to the library she served with such passion.

While not all of our changes were easy ones, they have all moved us forward, even if just to a greater understanding of what we are about.

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## Rutland Free Library Association, Inc.

### Report of the Treasurer

July 1, 2002-June 30, 2003

Cash on hand 7/1/02		(\$ 1,024.34)	
RECEIPTS:			
Appropriations:			
City of Rutland	\$470,196.00		
Town of Rutland	57,951.00		
Mendon	14,750.00		
Ira	1,800.00		
Tinmouth	1,800.00		
Endowment Funds	133,890.21		
Fees	44,654.76		
Other Inside Income	4,639.72		
Fund Raising	<u>13,467.58</u>		
		743,149.27	\$742,124.93
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Books	\$ 82,336.17		
Periodicals	9,346.37		
Software	9,686.20		
Videos & Cassettes	18,712.26		
Fox Room Programming	18,900.83		
Salaries & Wages	380,493.58		
Employee Benefits	131,931.77		
Supplies & Services	48,327.74		
Building Maintenance	46,917.22		
Public Relations	4,340.14		
Miscellaneous	<u>2,057.05</u>		
		753,049.33	
Restricted Revenues		( 11,599.07)	
Bank Balance 6/30/03		357.17	
Petty Cash 6/30/03		100.00	
Cash on Hand 6/30/03		<u>217.50</u>	
			\$742,124.93

Respectfully Submitted,  
George Means, Treasurer

## Rutland Redevelopment Authority

**Matthew Sternberg, Executive Director**

**To the Honorable Citizens of the City of Rutland:**

Rutland Redevelopment Authority is pleased to present this report on activities during the 2002–2003 fiscal year.

The primary focus of the redevelopment program continues to be relocation of the rail switching yard. Several milestones were reached during the year. A new contract for preliminary engineering and preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was awarded to HDR Engineering, Inc. of Boston. A public concerns meeting held on March 6, 2003 at Franklin Conference Center saw approximately 125 citizens voice their perspectives on the project. Representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Highway Administration and all involved State agencies came away from the meeting impressed with the broad community support for this project. The Draft EIS will be available for public review in the Fall of 2003.

As work proceeds on the new railyard, an EPA-funded brownfield assessment is under way in the existing yard. Three sites in and around the current tracks will be studied to determine what, if any, environmental issues will arise during redevelopment.

RRA has been working closely with Sen. Jim Jeffords' staff here and in Washington to seek funding for the construction of the railyard. A final decision is not expected until early 2004 but preliminary discussions reveal wide support for the railyard and improvement of the entire western rail/highway corridor.

The same grant that funded the railyard project also provided funds for installation of historic replica street lighting on Merchants Row. RRA administered the grant, while the Department of Public Works and Down Rutland Partnership worked out the technical details.

RRA worked with the Rutland City Planning Commission to pen a full revision of the City Master Plan. Required by State law, the plan reflects major objectives for the community over the next five years. Having a plan in force qualifies the City for a wide range of funding through State programs. The plan was approved by the Planning Commission and, ultimately, by the Board of Aldermen.

The continued collaboration between Rutland City and Rutland Town has set a new standard for intermunicipal projects. Initially started to oversee the Railyard Relocation Project, a joint committee also promotes improvements to US Routes 4 and 7. Both projects are moving forward because the City and Town are presenting a unified message about the needs of the larger community.

At the very end of the fiscal year, RRA received word that funding has been secured for renovation of the Tuttle Block on Center Street. The result of a three year effort, this project reflects the on-going collaboration between the City and our local non-profit community development and housing organization, in this case the Rutland County Community Land Trust. Work should begin on the Tuttle Block by early 2004.

## Downtown Rutland Partnership

**George Means, President**

**Mary Ann Goulette, Executive Director**

**To the Honorable Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Members of the Special Business District and Citizens of Rutland City:**

I am pleased to present this year's annual report of The Downtown Rutland Partnership. We have just completed an extremely busy and effective year — and our energetic staff is ready for an exciting year ahead. Downtown will be the subject of many projects in the coming year. Projects such as a Business Recruitment Program, a Co-Op Marketing Blitz encompassing three advertising medias: television, newspaper and radio, a welcome party for the Killington Classic Motorcycle Rally and evaluation of the usage of the Center Street Alley are just a few of the focuses in the Partnership's plan for the coming year.

The Partnership remains focused on four areas of services to its members: Special Events, Marketing, Business Development, and Streetscape. Our vision is to ensure that Downtown Rutland remains beautiful and dynamic with an energetic economy and healthy community.

**Special Events:** Our annual events such as Summer Sounds-Concerts in Depot Park, Flicks Downtown and Chili Challenge continue to grow in popularity with locals and tourists. This year we were pleased to bring back the Ethnic Festival in combination with Downtown Annual Sidewalk Sales. The festival, which offered a variety of bargains, food, and music, drew an estimate of 10,000 people over the two days. We also incorporated other new events throughout the year such as an Easter Egg Scramble, Live @ Five after work series, and additional holiday activities.

**Marketing:** The Partnership invests heavily to market our downtown as the place to shop, dine, visit, be entertained and have fun! New this Fall we are distributing a brochure that markets Rutland as a destination to travelers, highlighting the area's best shopping, dining, events, ongoing activities and historic walking tours. We will also sponsor a Vermont Showcase series at the Paramount Theatre, which features local artists performing in Paramount's beautiful setting, to attract bus tours and locals.

**Business Development:** Downtown Rutland provides a perfect setting to do business. A total of 26 new businesses opened their doors this past year. This year the Partnership is focusing its effort on attracting retailers to our region. Our strategy began with visiting surrounding areas such as Saratoga, West Lebanon and Burlington to identify prospects. Our website will soon feature a business opportunity segment, highlighting lease opportunities in our downtown.

**Streetscape:** The installation of the antique lamp posts and American flags are an attractive welcome into our Downtown. To add to the aesthetics of an attractive downtown we have also incorporated some seasonal décor: scarecrows in the autumn, over the street garland at the holidays, and flowering whiskey barrels for the summer. Our goal for the coming year is to add items such as



brightly colored banners, benches and additional holiday décor, keeping an attractive and safe setting for our patrons.

My staff consists of Tammy English as office coordinator and Mary Kay Skaza as marketing coordinator. Together we welcome your ideas and input. Please stop by our office at 103 Wales Street, call us at 773-9380 or email us at [downtown@vermontel.net](mailto:downtown@vermontel.net).

## **Rutland Economic Development Corp.**

### **William P. McGrath, Executive Director**

#### **To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland:**

Ever since its beginning in 1937, REDC has sought to bring together local business and community members to grow the Rutland region economy. From our first project to provide parking for downtown merchants to the many loans we currently provide to local business owners, we have remained committed to the concept that the standard of living and quality of life of the region's citizens can best be served by a vibrant, healthy economy, sensitive to the environment and preservation of our cultural heritage.

Our goal, therefore, is to recruit and retain businesses that will provide quality job opportunities so that all of our citizens can benefit. By working with companies to find suitable buildings in which to grow, obtaining state tax credits, and financing through various means, REDC helps many small businesses grow and prosper in Rutland County. Our partnership with the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and Vermont Manufacturing Extension Center (VMEC) means that we can support these small businesses even further with other services that will increase their efficiency and profitability.

More information about our many services is available on our website at [www.rutlandeconomy.com](http://www.rutlandeconomy.com) or by emailing us a [redc@rutlandeconomy.com](mailto:redc@rutlandeconomy.com).

## Rutland County Solid Waste District

### Jeff Wennberg, District Manager

#### To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland:

The Rutland County Solid Waste District offers a variety of solid waste, recycling, waste education, household hazardous waste, composting and administrative support programs for our sixteen member municipalities. Some services are also available to non-District communities on a fee-for-service basis. In addition, the District operates a regional drop-off center and transfer station at Gleason Road in Rutland City. District program, facility and rate information is now available on our web site, [www.rscwd.com](http://www.rscwd.com).

**Waste Disposal:** During 2002, residents and businesses in our member municipalities disposed of approximately 35,000 tons of municipal solid waste, nearly all of it through the District's master disposal contract with Casella Waste Management. The cost of disposal, handling and transportation from the District Transfer Station at Gleason Road to the landfill was \$66.57 per ton. State taxes, district surcharge and the Rutland City Host Community Fee totaled \$23.97, for a final disposal cost of \$90.54 per ton.

**Recycling:** The District owns a Material Recovery Facility (MRF), or recycling center, off West Street in Rutland City. The MRF accepts seventeen recyclable commodities from transfer stations, commercial haulers and large generators for processing and sale for re-use.

**Household Hazardous Waste:** Rutland County Solid Waste District operates an extensive Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program for district residents. The program operates year-round from the Gleason Road facility, and scheduled collections at twenty transfer stations on Saturdays between spring and fall. The HHW program collects and safely disposes of dozens of hazardous, flammable and toxic materials such as anti-freeze, pesticides, used motor oil, asbestos, fluorescent tubes, computers and electronics. To encourage proper disposal of these items, there is no charge to District residents for most HHW services.

**Other Programs:** The District also offers other waste management, education and reduction programs, including construction and demolition waste, yard waste, clean wood, food waste and concrete and asphalt "earth materials" recycling. In 2002, the District recycled over 9,000 tons of processed waste concrete and asphalt. In January, the District collected and processed over 1,200 Christmas trees through the "Merry Mulch" program. The District's food waste program is operated in cooperation with the Rutland County Natural Resource Conservation District. Customers include supermarkets, greenhouses, restaurants and produce distributors. And thanks to a grant from the Agency of Natural Resources the District offered a "clean sheetrock" waste drywall program for contractors and homeowners.

**Planning, Other Improvements:** As required by the new state solid waste plan, the District began the process of rewriting its "Implementation Plan," which serves as a business plan for the next five years. Plan completion is expected in the Spring of 2003. During 2002 the District made several major improvements. A

replacement truck was purchased for the Household Hazardous Waste program, and at Gleason Road a new vehicle scale was installed, the driveway was paved, a new scale ticket computer system was installed and a concrete pad was installed beneath the roll-off boxes at the recycling center.



## Rutland Region Transportation Council

### To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland:

Formed in 1992, the Rutland Region Transportation Council (RRTC) provides a forum for the development of regional transportation planning and transportation projects that may have regional impacts. In addition, it coordinates policies and priorities with the Vermont Agency of Transportation and promotes cooperation on transportation issues in the Rutland region. The Council is the primary method for public involvement in transportation planning. State and federal funds are obtained by the Rutland Regional Planning Commission which provides support for the Council. The Planning Commission also provides planning, administrative, and geographic information system staff.

All municipalities in the Rutland Region are encouraged to be active in the Transportation Council and those which representatives named to the Council may vote on any issues. Municipalities are not obligated to participate in the Council and those that do participate may cease their involvement at any time.

Over the last fiscal year (October 2001–September 2002), the Rutland Region Transportation Council and its staff have been working for improved transportation planning in Rutland County in the following ways:

- Continued to assess the Rutland region's top transportation problems and identified areas that should undergo further evaluation. From a regional perspective, improvements to the Route 7 and 4 corridors are always high priorities;
- Participated in discussions regarding transportation projects such as improvements to VT 73 and the Pittsford-Brandon Bypass Study;
- Provided comments to the Vermont Agency of Transportation on the development of Vermont's FY 2003 transportation Capital Budget and Program and the FY 2003–2005 State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP);
- Worked with a consultant to produce a report providing background and possible corrective options for the US7/VT103 intersection in Clarendon;
- Developed a program to assist towns with culvert inventories. Three towns have utilized the program so far;
- Continued to address seasonal transportation problems along VT 103, VT 100, and US 4 by working with staff of neighboring Regional Planning Commissions and ski area representatives;
- Restarted the traffic counter program by collecting traffic data for three towns;
- Worked with the Rutland Physical Activity Coalition to increase bicycle and pedestrian opportunities in the area (including a map of walking trails in Rutland City);
- Held a one-day seminar on modern roundabouts lead by an internationally-renown expert;
- Assisted with the transit program for elderly and disabled residents and with a new regional Short Range Transit Plan;
- Distributed reports, bulletins, fliers, and newsletters, and maintained the Council's web page.

In the current federal fiscal year (October 2002–September 2003), the Rutland Region Transportation Council is continuing many of these efforts as well as initiating some new ones including workshops on access management.

Meetings of the Rutland Region Transportation Council are held once each month, normally on the fourth Thursday, in Rutland. All those with an interest in transportation and related issues are invited to attend. Questions about the Transportation Council may be directed to the following individuals: Susie Leonard or Susan Schreibmen, Senior Planners (775-0871) or Richard Baker, Chairman (247-6366).

## Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Kenneth N. Hart, Committee Member

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland:

The North Main Street and West Street Cemeteries are in need of monument restoration. There are people in the area that could do the work, if funding was available.

The mowing contract for this season was \$1680.00.

## Soldiers Buried at:

### NORTH MAIN STREET

#### Revolutionary

Jehiel Andrews  
William Barnes  
William Barr  
Jonathan Bell  
Benjamin Capron  
Benjamin Cheney  
James Claghorn  
Ashbel Cook (Stone Gone)  
John Fenton  
Matthew Fenton  
Henry Gould  
Asa Hale  
Moses Hale  
Thomas Hale  
Josiah Hart  
Amos Himes  
Adam Hinman  
Phineas Kingsley  
Jess Long  
Levi Long  
John McConnell  
Samuel McConnell  
David Osgood  
William Page  
Joshua Reynolds  
John Ramsdell  
Luther Shaw  
Cephas Smith, Sr.  
Cephas Smith, Jr.  
Solomon Smith  
Daniel Squire  
Amos Weller  
Obadiah Wheeler  
Samuel Williams (Judge)  
Samuel Williams (Rev./Dr.)  
Adam Willis (Stone Gone)

#### Civil War

Alvin G. Bailey  
Arunah A. Long

### WEST STREET

#### Revolutionary

Joseph Barney  
Nathaniel Beaman  
John Cook  
Barzillai Dewer  
Moses Fay  
Pearson Freeman  
Daniel Gleason  
Jesse Hayden  
Ephraim Jackson  
William Jenkins  
David Patterson  
Abijah Pratt  
Issachar Reed  
Israel Smith  
William Storer  
David Tuttle

#### Civil War

Henry Martin Dorrence  
Henry Downs 3rd  
F. R. Eliot  
George Eliot  
James L. Foster  
Jno. Hance  
Edward Hinckley  
K. Parker  
Luther Rice  
Cyrus P. Rising  
James M. Ross  
William Scott  
Henry A. Smith  
Sam Stocker  
James Thompson



# Rutland Historical Society

Helen K. Davidson, President

## To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland:

The Rutland Historical Society, which occupies the old Nickwackett Fire House, continues to be a place of great activity. Archival and research materials are constantly received and added to the collections by volunteers who meet three times weekly to process and catalog these gifts. The Society's materials are available for public use on Mondays from 6 to 9 pm and Saturdays from 1 to 4 pm. Special arrangements for other societies, groups, or out-of-town visitors to visit the Society can be made upon request.

During the past year the Society has hosted special programs for school and community groups both at the Society and at other locations. School groups are provided a special program and walking tour. Society volunteers also make visits to Rutland area schools upon request. The Society presented a new ethnic cultural history series for the residents of Eden Park in addition to the monthly music programs. For the past three years Jim and Helen Davidson have presented programs for Elder Hostel sponsored by the Old Homestead in Castleton. These programs consisted of a mock jury trial based on "Rutland's Murder Mystery-1874" and a program on "Made in Vermont" consisting of well known people who were born in the Rutland area. On Valentine's Day the Society provided an evening of recorded dance music for the residents of the Meadows and the Gables. Two master gardeners prepared a program on Victorian Rutland plantings by consulting the Society's photo collection for examples for their slide show. A listing of 500 names, taken from studio negatives of family portraits that the Society received, was published in a local weekly newspaper. The Society made arrangements to have copies of selected negatives made for interested parties. Michael Dwyer is directing an ongoing Italian Immigration Project that will develop a history of Italian immigration to the original Town of Rutland in the earth 20th century. Dorothy Whitford is chairing a Cemetery Project that will offer an opportunity to repair stones in local cemeteries. All interested parties are welcome to participate in these projects. The Society has also been an active participant in the Rutland Area Physical Activity Coalition.

During this past year the Society purchased an ELMO. ELMO is a piece of equipment that enables the user to transfer still photos, negatives and other images onto videotape. Volunteers will show how it is used and it is available for public use. Central air conditioning was also installed on both floors of the Society. This was made possible from the Society's capital improvement fund and donations from members of the Society.

The majority of folks who visit the Society are working on family history. The Fall Programs consisted of three hands-on programs tailored to the needs of the participants and presented by Michael Dwyer, "How to Get Started On A Family Genealogy: Methods and Sources," "How To Find 19th Century Immigrant Ancestors" and "How To Find 20th Century Ancestors." Spring programs included Karen Sanborn, Coordinator of Media Services at Castleton State College presenting a

workshop for the general public on how to use the ELMO, Michael Sherman, past director of the Vermont Historical Society on "Spanish Influenza in Vermont (1918-1919)," A panel presentation by Korean War veterans to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Korean War armistice. Many Society members attend meetings and programs of other organizations that are pertinent to Rutland's history or present day functions. Jim Davidson has finished research for the Long Trail Riders Guild in connection with a story of a ride from Galveston, Texas to Rutland, Vermont in 1886. The ride never happened but is the basis of a film called "Hidalgo" by Touchstone Pictures portraying the ride as "fact." Jim was interviewed for a program for the History Channel in connection with this research and pictures of "old Rutland" are to appear on the program in connection with the interview. A letter was received from France requesting information on Frank O. Thomas whose plane went down in France in WWII. The town of Perigny, France is planning to erect a monument to the crew of that plane. Information was forwarded as requested.

The Society participated in the Loyalty Day and the Halloween Parades. The Society continued its participation in Rutland's First Night Program by providing recorded music for dancing and listening in the State Office building. The monthly "Historically Speaking" series continues on Channel 15, the local public access channel. The Series has included advice by Michael Dwyer for genealogical research on "Jewish Immigration To Rutland," Anna Whooley regarding her research on the Irish immigration experience, Jim Davidson on the Flood of 1927, Dr. Ben Thompson on the Physical Activity Coalition of the Rutland County Area, Tim Grover, Associate Professor of Geology at Castleton State College describing the geologic history of the Rutland County area, Jim Davidson presenting a program regarding the purported horse race from Galveston, Texas to Rutland, Vermont by Frank Hopkins in 1886, Kevin Graffagnino, the new director of the Vermont Historical Society, discussing his views of history and the future of history in Vermont as well as the Vermont History Expo of 2003, Michael F. Dwyer discussing health issues in Rutland in 1903. These programs are hosted by Jim Davidson, Thomas Carpenter or Dorothy Whitford, members of the Society's TV committee. The Society is now entering its fifth year of programming that can be seen weekly on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm; Thursdays at 1:30 pm; and Fridays at 7:30 pm.

Four Newsletters and Quarterlies were published during the year. The four quarterlies of 2002 received the Award of Excellence in Publication from the Vermont League of Local Historical Societies. "Tidbits From Then and Now" by Helen Davidson, continues as a weekly series in *Sam's Good News*.

The main exhibit of "Eight Generations of Rutland's History" (1770 to 2010) and the building exhibit are permanent exhibits. Other exhibits are rotated.

The Society's photo reproduction program continues to supply individuals and businesses with a free service in selecting appropriate photos and getting them reproduced. The reproduction costs and framing are the responsibility of the client. In the past year the Society has been particularly busy with this program.

The Rutland Historical Society thanks its members and the people of the community for their continuing support. Additional volunteers are always welcome to help in the increased activities of the Society.

## Rutland Elders Advisory Board

Theodore J. Wierzbicki, Chairman

To the Honorable Citizens of the City of Rutland:

Major John P. Cassarino created the Rutland Elders Advisory Board in July, 2001 consisting of five persons living in Rutland City who were at least 60 years of age. The following people were appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen: Theodore J. (Ted) Wierzbicki, Chairman (3 yrs.); Marie Bingham, Vice-chairman (3 yrs.); Julie Cooper (2 yrs.) whose term expired and decided not to serve again. Julie will be replaced by Catherine Minard (3 year term). Shirley Leonard's 2 year term also expired but Shirley decided to serve another 3 year term. Richard Blongy was appointed to the Board for a 3 year term in August of 2002.

The primary purpose and goal of the REAB is to work closely with all the Agencies serving Rutland City Senior Citizens, so as to make them aware of all the support available to them, and therefore help to improve their lives and living conditions. It is not the responsibility of this board to solve an individual's problem but to keep them informed as to the Agency which could help them best.

A Rutland City Senior Picnic and Information Fair was held at the Godnick Adult Center on Deer Street on Sept 25, 2002 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The purpose of this event was to make Senior Citizens aware of the various services provided by the Exhibitors at this Fair. A delicious barbecue lunch was catered by Fitz-Voght Associates. This event was well attended and enjoyed by all.

On March 19, 2003 a most successful and well attended Senior Seminar and roast turkey luncheon was held the Godnick Adult Center on Deer Street from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Seminar consisted of three 45 minute sessions each having three (3) choices of topics for participants to choose from. The turkey luncheon featured the noted author, humorist and public speaker, Frank Bryan whose topic was "Everything You Wanted To Know About In 30 Minutes Or Less."

The Board continues to explore various concerns that Rutland Senior Citizens have especially in the area of safety and housing.

Regular meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Godnick Adult Center beginning promptly at 2:00 p.m. Special meetings are called as needed. Notice of meetings and events are always published in the Rutland Herald's Calendar of Events. Other sources of Media are also used to help get people out to these meetings and events.

As the Board looks back at its second year in existence, we feel that much good has been accomplished and we look forward to even bigger and better things to come in our third year.

## Regional Ambulance Service, Inc.

Paul Kulig, President, Board of Directors

Samuel J. Gorruso, City of Rutland Representative

To the Honorable Citizens of the City of Rutland, VT:

We are pleased to present our 20th annual report to the Citizens we serve. Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. has continually provided emergency and non-emergency ambulance service for twenty years. From 1983 to the end of this fiscal year, Regional has responded to 90,384 ambulance calls. This past year, ending June 30, 2003, the service responded to a total of 6,754 ambulance calls in our 12 communities and an additional 1,875 "MedicOne" paramedic intercept calls. Call volume continues to increase. We commend our staff for keeping up with the increased demand and for providing excellent service.

In February of this year a fire destroyed one ambulance, damaged our remaining vehicles and caused extensive damage to our facilities. Our staff has done an outstanding job coping with the situation and continues to provide the excellent service that our communities deserve. We would like to thank the Rutland City Fire Department for their outstanding response and quick suppression of a fire that could have been even more devastating. We also thank Fair Haven Rescue, Brandon Rescue and Wallingford Rescue for covering our service area the morning of the fire. Although the fire severely damaged our facilities our employees pulled together and put us back into service in three and one half hours. At the end of the fiscal year we were still undergoing repairs to our building. Our insurance covered the cost of repairs to our vehicles and building. We again thank everyone for their support during this stressful time period.

With the continued support of the citizens, our employees, and community governing bodies, we have been able to level fund or lower our assessment rate for the past 19 years. Our current assessment rate is \$4.25 per capita and remains unchanged for the next fiscal year. The public support of our Membership program, direct donations, memorials and estate gifts has been vital to our continued success. We extend our appreciation to everyone for their support.

Our motto "Serving People First with Pride, Proficiency and Professionalism" is demonstrated by our employee's commitment to continued EMS training. Each year our employees have specialized training in Critical Care Paramedicine, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Life Support, Prehospital Advanced Trauma Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Bloodborn Pathogens and a variety of continuing education programs. Our professional staff is extremely capable and dedicated.

Monthly C.P.R. classes are taught at Regional Ambulance. Last year, through the R.A.S. Training Center, 1,783 people were certified in C.P.R. Tours, lectures, demonstrations, and C.P.R. classes are available for the general public. For information on Healthy Homes or our other services call 773-1746.

The public is encouraged to visit and talk to the employees and Administrator at our Stratton Road facility. Please feel free to contact James Finger, Chief



Executive Administrator, or your Representative, if you have any questions concerning the service.

We are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to serving you in the future. The Board of Directors, Administration and employees of Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. will continue working to provide the highest quality of emergency ambulance care at the lowest possible cost to all of the citizens we serve.

## **Rutland's United Neighborhoods Community Justice Center**

**Heidi Wener, Executive Director**

**To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rutland:**

This report will summarize the development and activities of Rutland's United Neighborhoods Community Justice Center (RUN CJC) since inception in 2001.

With the assistance of a mayoral appointed council, RUN CJC elected to follow the police department's Community Policing Plan as proposed by Chief Bossi, establishing four neighborhood coalitions (e.g. Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, and Southeast). A citizen liaison in each neighborhood was identified and monthly meetings are held in each neighborhood to identify issues and concerns. Neighborhoods are empowered to create educational events, neighborhood initiatives and activities to address the unique issues and concerns of their neighborhood.

RUN CJC has hosted two annual inter-neighborhood meetings, community trainings, supported Green Up Day and has partnered with the Rutland City Police Department as well as other local agencies to host National Night Out for the last two years.

The RUN Advisory Council applied for 501 © (3) not-for-profit corporation status and was successful at obtaining non-profit status. The RUN Advisory Council applied for a received funding from Department of Corrections to expand RUN activities to include delivery of services through a community justice center. RUN CJC also facilitated the Study Circle project of which the City received a grant to support.

January 2003-present, RUN is broadening its scope by integrating restorative justice principles and a community justice center that will deliver services to strengthen and compliment neighborhood education, activities and projects. The addition of the Justice Center provides a structure for the independent neighborhood coalitions to work together; share responsibility, problem solve; and assume a larger decision making role.

The Rutland's United Neighborhoods Community Justice Center wishes to thank Mayor Cassarino, City Attorney Henry Brislin, Police Chief Anthony Bossi, Lt. Kevin Geno, the entire Rutland City Police Department, Board of Aldermen President Sharon Davis, Cheryl Hooker, the past and current members of the Citizen's Advisory Council, as well as all of the dedicated citizens who participate in RUN CJC neighborhood meetings and events.

# Rutland Housing Authority

David J. Yendell, Chairman Board of Commissioners

Kevin L. Loso, Executive Director

## To the Honorable Citizens of the City of Rutland:

The Rutland Housing Authority (RHA) is pleased to present this report on our activities during the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

It is the mission of the RHA "to build healthy, safe, vibrant neighborhoods by creating and offering service-enriched housing options," for the citizens of Rutland. To that end, we have focused our efforts toward building consumer driven programs for the residents that we serve; investing in the modernization of our properties; expanding housing choices; striving for enhanced management efficiencies and effectiveness; and the establishment of a first even, comprehensive strategic plan.

**Resident Services:** Thanks to funding from the Vermont Department of Aging and Disabilities and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development the RHA is able to offer a full range of services at our Sheldon Towers and Templewood Court developments. Designed to promote independence and healthy aging, eligible residents can receive services including: on-site meals, homemaker and personal care attendants, transportation, case management and a host of social, recreational and health education opportunities. Because of the Housing and Supportive Services Program we have seen both a reduction in nursing home admissions and greatly enhanced resident involvement through Resident Advisory Boards and Tenant Associations. This initiative was in fact recognized by both the American Association of Service Coordinators and the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials with the AASC National Award of Excellence and the NAHRO Award for Excellence in Project Innovation. We are grateful to our project partners: the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, Rutland Mental Health, Southwestern Vermont Area Agency on Aging and the Rutland Area Long Term Care Coalition for their generous support.

Despite a lack of formal funding for Resident Service Coordination in family housing, community partnerships have again resulted in many exciting new programs for the families of Forest Park. Starting in the Fall of 2002 the RHA and Rutland Mental Health collaborated to bring the highly successful Head Start Program to Forest Park. This year round program provides essential skills to pre-kindergarten students preparing them for successful transition to school. In addition to Head Start, the Forest Park Community Room serves as a center for the Summer Meals Program, church-affiliated youth groups, the summer gardens program and various health and wellness initiatives.

For the past several months, the RHA and the Rutland City Police Department have worked to reopen the Community Policing Office at Forest Park. This valuable resource will serve not only families at the Park but the entire southwest neighborhood with enhanced enforcement, crime prevention programs, youth activities and a neighborhood watch.

**Facilities:** Over the last five years the RHA has made over 2.5 million dollars in improvements to our three developments. These modernization projects have focused on code and safety issues, curb appeal, interior upgrades, energy efficiency, expanded office and community center space and enhanced water, sewer, heat and electric systems.

**Expanding Housing Choices:** The RHA Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program has grown by 40% allowing us to serve 20 additional families. This valuable program would not be possible without the support of local property owners who ultimately provide the rental units for Section 8 participants. Starting in 2002 Voucher holders may now use their subsidy in an assisted living facility or if eligible to help pay a mortgage. The Section 8 Homeownership Program is a partnership between RHA, Rutland West and the Vermont State Housing Authority. This new initiative will help to make the dream of homeownership a reality for many who otherwise simply would not qualify.

**Management:** The Board and Staff of the RHA are committed to being good stewards of public resources. Over the past three years we have embarked on a comprehensive update of all policies and procedures; staff credentialing; organizational restructuring; implementation of a new management information system and ongoing staff training and development. Our partnerships with other organizations have resulted in better service, less duplication of effort and cost containment.

**Strategic Planning:** During the past 12 months the RHA has undertaken a comprehensive community-driven, strategic planning process that has resulted in profound revisions to our mission and vision. More importantly, this process has enabled us to generate community support for a variety of needed initiatives including: a wide scale redevelopment plan for our Forest Park property, new affordable housing development and continued development of needed programs and services.

We would like to express our appreciation for the support that the Authority has received from Mayor Cassarino, the Board of Aldermen, Chief of Police, Anthony Bossi and his staff, Fire Chief Robert Schlacter and his staff, other city departments and the many agencies that have partnered with us to provide affordable, safe and high quality housing to the citizens of Rutland City.

As always we welcome your comments or suggestions. Please contact the Rutland Housing Authority at 775-2926.

Name	Address	Home	Business	E/A	Exp
<b>Rutland Housing Authority</b>					
Kevin L. Loso, Director	5 Tremont Street	775-2926			
<b>Board of Commissioners</b>					
David Yendell, Chairman	97 Park Ave,	747-4505		A	2003
Karl Anderson	73 Sunset Drive	773-4700		A	2007
James V. Richards	2 Seabury Street	773-2843		A	2004
Karen Gennette	PO box 222	775-4340		A	2005
Arthur J. Baker	204 South Main St.	775-7102		A	2006



## **Rutland West Neighborhood Housing Services**

**Ludy Biddle, Executive Director**

**To the Honorable Citizens of the City of Rutland:**

Rutland West Neighborhood Housing Services is on the move. This year the consortium of towns serviced by Rutland West has grown to include 19 in Rutland County as well as one town in Addison County. Year to date, we have issued \$1,2231,658 in loans for first time homebuyers as well as rehabilitation of existing homes an increase of \$712,426 over 2001.

With the Vermont Community Development grant of \$660,000 from the years 2000-2001 completed, and the new grant of \$375,000 just beginning the year ahead will be another busy year for our Rehab Department. The department has assisted 13 individuals rehabilitate 30 units of housing in addressing health and safety issues within their properties. Other individuals interested in applying for assistance are encouraged to contact the center.

The HomeBuyer class, which is the first step to becoming a successful homeowner, is held monthly and financial fitness classes are held quarterly. 12 families from Rutland attended the class and 3 went on to purchase their homes with financing from Rutland West.

Our Emergency Shelter program assists families in crisis with either housing arrangements, help with an electrical bill or heating fuel. Our shelter coordinator has assisted 47 families in Rutland this year. Grant funds are received from the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Department of Mental Health and the Federal Emergency Management Agency as well as other funds that were gifted by special benefactors.

We are grateful for the involvement of Rutland residents Ron Bower, Erin Fernandez and Liz LeBrun who serve on our Board of Directors.

We welcome participation from the residents of Rutland, if you would like to volunteer your time for one of the committees either call us at 430-2303 or stop by our office located at 71 Marble Street in West Rutland.

Together we can build strong communities.

## **Vermont Department of Health Annual Report**

**Rutland City:**

The Vermont Department of Health works to protect and improve the health of all citizens. The following are some of the essential services available to residents of Rutland City.

### **Bioterrorism—Emergency Preparedness:**

The Vermont Department of Health is actively working with local, state and federal agencies to assure a rapid and effective response to bioterrorism and other public health threats or emergencies. Local health department response may include: finding and identifying disease early; investigating the source of the disease; providing accurate and timely information to the public and health professionals; and collaborating with other agencies during biological, environmental or weather events. The Rutland District Office has become a contributing member of the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) for the Rutland Region. In the past year we have established ties with many of the emergency response agencies. We have also provided training to town health officers, had a "practice" event for the entire staff and begun working with the Rutland Regional Medical Center to increase active surveillance.

### **WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children):**

One of the most effective ways to improve the health of the overall population is to improve nutrition and physical activity. WIC improves the health of pregnant and postpartum women, infants and young children by assuring access to health care, teaching families about good nutritional practices and providing an individually designed package of nutritious food to eligible individuals. During 2002, 1,051 women, infants and children living in Rutland City received foods as well as health screening and individualized nutrition education through this program. The average value of foods provided is \$35 per person per month.

### **West Nile Virus Surveillance:**

West Nile Virus first appeared in the U.S. in New York City in 1999 and has become well established in the Northeast. Birds, mammals and people can get WNV from the bite of an infected mosquito. The Vermont Departments of Health and Agriculture conduct surveillance for WNV each year from June until cold weather limits mosquito activity in the fall. In 2002, 18 Town Health Officers throughout the state also participated in this program, assisting primarily with mosquito trapping. As of October 1, 2002: 455 mosquito pools were tested, with nine positive for WNV, and three horses have tested positive (one each from Addison, Orleans and Franklin Counties). In Rutland County from June-October 18, 2002, 144 dead birds were reported, 86 were tested, and 1 crow was found

to be infected with WNV. There were two probable human cases of WNV reported during this same time period from the entire state.

New public health issues emerge every year. Some challenges being addressed by the Health Department include expansion of substance abuse (including heroin, alcohol and tobacco) prevention and treatment; access to health care (including mental health services, special needs and dental care); and development of comprehensive statewide plans for chronic diseases such as asthma and diabetes.

If you would like more information about these efforts, or if you have a public health concern, please call the Rutland District Office at 802-786-5811. Please visit our web site at [www.healthyvermonters.info](http://www.healthyvermonters.info) for Healthy Vermonters 2010, our state's blueprint for improving public health, news releases; other publications and reports; and general public health information.

## **Marble Valley Regional Transit District**

**Joseph Tilden, Alderman**

**Lawrence A. Dreier, Administrator**

**To the Honorable Citizens of the City of Rutland:**

Marble Valley Regional Transit District (MVRTD), generally known as "The Bus," is entering its twenty-eighth year of providing service to the residents of the Greater Rutland Area. The Transit District is the largest, non-urban, public transportation system in the State of Vermont and, as such, provides transportation to the general public throughout Rutland County, as well as to social and human service agencies, the resort communities and area businesses. MVRTD provides an enhanced level of self-sufficiency for the elderly, disabled, and transportation disadvantaged who rely on public transportation. MVRTD also serves a growing population who is committed to the environmental benefits of public transit use. MVRTD is a valued asset to the communities it serves. System ridership was approximately 720,000 rides this past year. MVRTD's fleet of 48 vehicles are all lift equipped and fully accessible. MVRTD provides 65 jobs year round, with upwards of 90 during peak season.

Through its operation of the Rutland County portion of the Vermont Rideshare program, MVRTD has saved over half a million vehicle miles over the last 12 months by providing carpool options.

MVRTD's transportation services to eligible Medicaid and Reach-Up recipients continues to provide approximately 30,000 rides annually. Complementary paratransit services are available to those individuals whose disability prevents the use of fixed route service.

MVRTD's annual Stuff-A-Bus promotion, in partnership with WJJR and the Salvation Army, marked its eighth annual food drive this past fall. Over nine tons of food were collected and distributed through the community.

The four fixed routes serving Rutland City provided a total of 313,768 one way trips this past year, eight years ago these same routes provided 70,981 trips. This service has more than quadrupled and is just a portion of the transportation services MVRTD provides throughout the City and Greater Rutland Area.

MVRTD thanks the residents of Rutland City for their continued support of public transit services.

For more information about services please visit MVRTD's web site at [www.thebus.com](http://www.thebus.com).



## Agencies receiving partial funding by voters for Fiscal Year 2003-2004

\$1.2 Mil & \$2.4 Mil. Improvements to Wastewater Facility  
\$600,000 Stafford Technical Center HVAC

Association for Retarded Citizens		\$25,900.00
Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council		\$ 9,115.00
Boys & Girls Club of Rutland County		\$25,000.00
Marble Valley Regional Transit District		\$46,140.00
Paramount Theater Accessible Arts Ticket Program		\$20,000.00
Regional Ambulance Service, Inc.		\$73,491.00
Rutland Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice		\$43,000.00
Rutland County Court Diversion & Restorative Justice Center, Inc.		\$15,000.00
Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter		\$10,000.00
Rutland Mental Health Services		\$30,000.00
Vermont Adult Learning/Rutland County Adult Basic Education		\$ 9,000.00
One to One Program	\$6,000.00	
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$8,475.00	
Interage	\$2,500.00	
Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging	\$20,000.00	\$36,975.00

## Employees of City of Rutland, Vermont Earnings Over \$300.00

From July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003

John P. Cassarino, Mayor .....	61,845.66	<b>Aldermen</b>	David W. Allaire .....	1,955.04
Jean B. Ross, Mayoral Assistant .....	29,220.62		Paul Barbagallo .....	2,205.04
Darlene A. Gregory, City Clerk .....	50,234.49		Michael J. Coppinger .....	1,955.04
Ronald J. Graves, City Treasurer .....	55,103.62		Sharon A. Davis .....	1,955.04
Mary M. Grace, Asst. City Treasurer / Personnel Officer .....	43,624.62		Betty M. Ferraro .....	1,466.28
Warren E. Conner, Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer .....	71,355.60		William F. Gillam, Jr. ....	1,955.04
Alan J. Shelvey, Asst. City Engineer ....	51,384.52		Cheryl M. Hooker .....	1,955.04
Henry C. Brislin, Asst. City Attorney ..	56,572.89		Stephen G. Reilly .....	930.45
Christopher P. Sullivan, City Attorney/Grand Juror .....	76,859.44		Gregory M. Thayer .....	1,955.04
Andrea J. Wilder, Legal Assistant .....	23,419.88		Roy W. Thomas .....	1,955.04
Catherine A. Cioffi, Senior Account Clerk .....	32,621.16		Joseph C. Tilden .....	1,955.04
Penelope A. Pollard, Account Clerk ....	34,177.75		Alton F. Wilkinson .....	1,955.04
Mary E. Shaw, Account Clerk .....	32,549.39		<b>Zoning</b>	
Mary Jane McCormack, Account Clerk .....	30,038.17		Michael D. Brookman .....	588.92
Sara P. Magro, Purchasing Agent .....	38,262.44		Martha H. Henry .....	588.92
Elizabeth C. Huestis, Switchboard .....	20,441.75		Stephanie A. Lorentz .....	588.92
Shirley M. Davidson .....	4,097.70		Andrea R.H. MacLaughlin .....	588.92
Laura A. Aquistapace, Switchboard Sub .....	766.10		George F. Washburn .....	588.92
Christine M. Baranowski .....	5,877.45		<b>Polls Workers</b>	
Barbara A. Allen .....	33,197.94		Mary D. Lamothe .....	1,918.35
Matthew Sternberg .....	57,882.04		Janet F. O'Brien .....	1,718.70
Donna M. Fuller, Deputy City Clerk ...	35,501.84		<b>Fire Department</b>	
Susan A. Clark First Asst. City Clerk .....	39,473.12		Brent M. Adams .....	2,703.72
Patricia A. Carbine, Second Asst. City Clerk .....	32,204.55		Donald M. Adams, Jr. ....	38,349.06
Mary Anne Courcelle, Business Mgr., Dept. of Public Works .....	43,837.97		Aron P. Adamsen .....	32,801.34
Joan Pluta, Administrative Asst. ....	32,072.02		Michael J. Barron .....	13,345.09
Margaret S. Cillo, Accounting Clerk ....	40,575.60		Michael A. Barrett .....	37,768.71
Cynthia A. Moyer, Asst. Administrative Clerk .....	27,151.84		Jon T. Cole .....	11,865.06
Barry J. Keefe, Assessor .....	50,172.49		Patrick J. Hurley, Jr. ....	68,605.13
Marlies A. Washburn, Accounting Clerk .....	22,616.25		Michael J. Carlson .....	1,699.50
Stephen M. Abatiell .....	815.00		Raymond M. Mooney .....	53,890.76
Samantha J. Louras .....	1,054.22		Ronald E. Myhre .....	42,654.42
Kirstin J. Wing .....	903.50		Thomas J. Navin .....	11,717.67
James P. Simonds .....	53,667.49		Ernest M. Cioffi .....	36,317.17
Pamela Petrie, Asst. Building Insp./ Health Officer .....	43,948.84		Francis J. Cioffi, Jr. ....	56,669.77
Carol F. Wagner, Administrative Asst. ..	32,444.79		Lawrence A. Dellveneri .....	35,931.60
			John A. Dipalma .....	33,350.05
			Thomas A. Dipalma .....	45,365.29
			Wilbur W. DuBray .....	11,772.04
			John M. Fagan .....	17,993.31
			William E. Gauthier .....	35,815.53
			Gary J. Gregorio .....	63,192.55
			Micah B. Haven .....	32,772.24
			Ronald S. Horton, Sr. ....	3,621.75

Arthur C. Howard	3,584.63
Chris A. Johnson	33,592.32
Bradley J. Lafaso	31,864.58
Gary J. Lambert	38,679.24
Brendan M. Lawes	396.00
William E. Lovett	38,667.06
Scott F. Mangan	30,304.96
Thomas J. Maniery	492.94
John Mazzariello	10,753.21
Terrence B. McDonnell	4,929.38
Mark A. Meszaros	36,893.27
Robert L. West	1,650.00
Victor P. Miglorie	35,158.67
James P. Miles	37,410.47
Robert F. Miles, Jr.	39,110.01
Donald C. Moore, Jr.	42,042.50
Myles F. Pratico, Jr.	36,117.50
George F. Pratt	40,709.33
Charles J. Regula	13,975.50
Michael R. Robillard	36,809.13
Francis L. Robillard	57,321.78
Michael R. Roy	6,905.27
Robert Lee Schlachter, Jr.	57,795.51
Michael Walsh	59,606.38

#### Police Department

Henry J. Alberico	40,331.38
Carolyn L. Barter	34,812.41
Joseph J. Bartlett	41,791.30
Kevin R. Blongy	45,732.73
Tye J. Bletz	43,461.08
Anthony L. Bossi	76,369.20
Ira L. Earle, III	13,216.43
Judith H. Sambrook	37,063.70
Samson G. Delpha	44,874.99
Lauren G. Earle	38,810.13
Edward E. Dumas, II	50,420.33
Robert F. Emerick	26,926.80
Michael D. Notte	45,614.26
Patricia M. Dunchus	43,279.91
Thomas W. Fuller	30,141.06
Robert F. Geryk	29,275.07
Kevin E. Geno	80,181.15
Daniel J. Gilligan	824.00
Robert E. Gorruso	50,361.71
Alan B. Grazini	7,344.83
Christopher R. Greene	44,317.18
Charles K. Hall	59,564.34
Craig N. Hunt	37,690.29
John E. Johnson	57,958.56
Linda S. Elrick	64,290.94
Chris D. Kiefer-Cioffi	63,608.23
David V. Lachance	65,639.11
Thomas J. Lafond	34,748.90
Raymond J. Lamoria, Jr.	43,524.15

Edward Larson	51,535.93
Keith A. Lorman	34,825.03
Aron C. McNeil	2,434.71
Bernard J. Mulcahey	49,131.35
Donald L. Morgan	5,848.22
Curtis S. Moore	43,870.29
Michael S. Nesshoever	19,377.05
Mark A. Perkins	59,897.88
Craig C. Petrie	41,359.46
Adam T. Pockette	21,639.36
Debra L. Pockette	34,421.21
Earl F. Post	34,064.40
Matthew A. Prouty	48,843.83
Rodney D. Pulsifer	66,855.33
Lynette M. Gallipo	45,795.95
David H. Schauwecker, Jr.	61,418.15
Gregory S. Sheldon	46,703.70
John R. Sly	78,807.33
Debra L. Spafford	35,753.40
Kevin T. Stevens	62,083.94
James R. Tarbell	65,240.09
Gary G. Tobin	40,821.44
Scott A. Tucker	64,273.52
John R. Tuepker	42,002.08
Timothy P. Tuttle	42,807.82
Robert J. Walters, Jr.	835.40
Joseph M. Warfle	41,437.68
Laurie Walters	48,688.90
Christine M. Gregorio	48,239.58

#### Dept. of Public Works-General

	Overtime
Richard F. Battles, Jr.	36,758.78 14,451.74
Preston D. Billings	38,691.75 4,065.09
Richard Brodowski	28,763.30 6,258.83
Craig R. Burton	29,669.36 10,054.77
Anthony L. Carrara	30,414.12 9,916.99
Paul G. Clifford	44,072.92 4,087.33
Linsey M. Cousino	4,918.50
Adam M. Davis	3,651.88
Norman C. King	10,800.27
Thomas A. Garofano-Barone	32,665.72 6,864.19
Robert M. Garofano	5,248.00
James C. Gilligan	3,540.25
Robert L. Harvey, Jr.	12,253.65
Peter T. Kelley	41,098.90 10,405.78
James M. Lawrence	33,793.30 11,707.82
Steven E. Longley	40,427.69 539.57
Martin F. Maher	1,798.00
Daniel J. Maniery	34,826.45 13,640.58
William M. McGinnis	30,925.59 4,031.21
Kim M. Moriglioni	38,343.17 4,398.52
Erwin L. Pinney, Sr.	31,562.90 8,664.93
Frederick W. Rathjen	23,490.82 827.94
Stephen G. Reilly, Jr.	2,929.25

Karl J. Rusiecki	33,312.75 5,433.55
Brian D. Schaner	20,675.54 6,262.96
Kevin L. Schaner	32,081.73 6,488.43
David S. Schneider	42,511.96 6,199.75
Alan J. Shelvey	51,255.64 128.88
Darby J. Simonds	4,126.50
Gregory J. Walleit	1,767.00

#### Dept. of Public Works-Water

	Overtime
David K. Ackley	30,627.88 4,443.59
Thomas P. Crosby	35,939.55 3,726.23
Michael A. Denno	32,811.78 14,198.05
William J. Franzoni	33,046.90 7,252.70
Michael J. Garofano	48,287.24 8,790.30
Howard W. Hall	31,598.03 1,988.48
Lawrence R. Hall	29,571.59 2,537.11
John G. Havens	44,517.43 7,085.06
Tyler J. Karnai	31,015.55 557.61
James B. Layn	5,026.00
Donald F. Roberts, Jr.	32,727.72 794.45
George L. Rogers	35,806.36 2,553.97
Scott A. Taggart	37,124.62 10,991.93

#### Dept. of Public Works-Sewer

	Overtime
Stephen M. Davine	32,561.76 6,499.36
Bradley L. Frederick	33,035.10
Paul Julius	45,000.31 2,977.14
Bruce S. Taylor	32,567.48 2,941.59
William Santwire	32,848.55 1,468.92
Robert T. Tyler, Sr.	34,467.64 10,991.93

#### Dept. of Public Works-Sewage Dist. Plant

	Overtime
Daren Alberico	33,932.97 5,621.08
Gregg J. Casey	34,409.96 493.85
John Cook	21,315.62
James R. Dorman	34,036.38 7,043.26
Thomas A. Franzoni	25,744.55 2,591.44
Joseph W. Gallipo	6,717.44
G. Lewis Hotaling	52,009.33 450.39
Michael E. Ladago	41,135.31 3,024.78
Thomas E. Mitowski	33,056.02 5,141.10
Rodney S. Munroe	34,261.34 92.54
Arthur E. Nemeth	32,382.44
David O'Neill	44,104.24 151.25
Robert E. Protivansky	40,459.52 9,723.25
Edward J. Savage	37,381.60 10,225.13
David T. Shortsleeve	30,359.07 2,351.41

#### Building Inspector

Michael D. Brookman	588.92
Martha H. Henry	588.92
Stephanie A. Lorentz	588.92

Andrea R. H. MacLaughlan	588.92
George F. Washburn	588.92

#### Recreation Department

Christopher M. Adams	1,207.25
Mary R. Alberico	3,736.00
Richard E. Alberti	1,672.50
Stephen Allen	4,760.00
Michael R. Audette	1,914.50
Edward P. Barker, Sr.	8,610.07
Susan S. Baker	1,260.00
Jason D. Ballard	2,464.00
Lori A. Baxter	3,705.84
Dawn M. Berg	2,437.50
Kevin Bellomo	500.00
Earle J. Bishop, Jr.	56,343.12
Robert L. Black	759.00
Kelly G. Bowse	1,047.50
Heather L. Brouillard	1,130.50
Hiram J. Brown	29,758.22
Randall K. Brown	311.50
Jane C. Brown	17,350.00
David P. Byrne	35,811.51
Jodie L. Cable	1,921.02
Michael J. Caliguiri, Jr.	2,329.50
Joan C. Canfield	1,527.45
Stephen D. Canney	29,891.56
Antonia E. Cassarino	2,907.50
Brandon J. Chalk	684.00
Susan L. Classen	399.00
Breana M. Coombs	870.03
Morgan K. Crossman	1,130.64
Tyler E. Dahlin	517.50
Matthew R. Daley	3,752.75
Ronan P. Daly	1,827.50
Matthew J. Dempsey	1,400.00
Ann M. Donnelly	400.00
Christopher J. Dupuis	309.38
Amy B. Duskiewicz	1,128.75
Suzanne L. Duprat	1,600.00
Kevin M. Eddy	2,344.70
Carlo V. Falco	385.00
Matt J. Foster	350.03
Michael P. Fredette	4,174.50
Jennifer L. Gee	974.25
Erin R. Gilligan	333.00
James P.W. Goss	420.00
Emily W. Grant	1,671.59
Edward J. Griffiths, Sr.	30,084.88
Eugene W. Gyori	933.86
Allison M. Hale	1,956.50
Jason A. Hall	2,426.75
John S. Hollander	2,123.00
Louis C. Illinski	37,659.07
Scott R. Jensen	637.50



Jerilyn W. Johnson	490.00	Brett B. Myhre	2,904.00
Kevin S. Keefe	600.00	Joan V. Olson	450.00
Katy M. Kessop	1,781.50	Keith C. Page	633.00
Summer D. King	1,507.00	Timothy A. Parrish	812.00
Annah R. Kinsler	400.00	John R. Pedone, Jr.	502.50
Michael L. Kinsler	1,175.08	Robert H. Peterson	40,140.08
Robert W. Kennedy	425.08	John C. Peterson	3,879.20
Carleton J. Laird III	1,197.12	John W. Petz	1,178.75
Katharine Lane-Johnson	1,735.00	Nicole L. Phillips	2,320.50
Elizabeth M. Lefebvre	400.00	Ashley L. Porter	1,155.00
Mary Anne Ligouri	1,310.00	Jeffrey L. Pratt	34,397.23
Jamie N. Ludwig	1,827.00	Jennifer E. Pratt	1,698.73
Ian H. Maclauchlan	1,428.39	Ronald Pulcer	385.87
Margaret C. Maher	1,457.00	Chris P. Racicot	8,320.50
Michael S. Manney	358.25	Beverley A. Rankin	750.00
Richard P. Manning, III	5,663.70	Matthew D. Rankin-Byrne	375.01
Lori A. Hickey	39,605.28	Raymond B. Reynolds, Jr.	517.50
Stephen R. Marro	850.88	Michael K. Rowe	500.00
Barb A. Marshall	2,625.00	Leighton G. Russell	300.00
Jean A. Mattsson	30,237.05	John A. Scaria	672.00
Erica L. Manney	603.31	Mary M. Schindler	437.00
June M. Martindale	2,412.00	Peter C. See	360.00
Gordon N. Martindale	2,200.50	Carlos J. Shanahan	2,644.91
Elizabeth J. Mumford	41,163.25	Marilyn N. Sheldon	1,480.00
Michael J. Norman	525.00	Nicholas Sheluga	2,164.16
Edward G. McClallen	845.06	Jeffrey N. Sinos	2,167.50
Lori B. McClallen	683.00	Kevin F. Stanley	1,832.00
Zach J. McCormack	1,021.07	Tracy M. Stewart	1,325.00
Charles F. McDonough	375.05	Katlynn C. Stockton	651.95
Joan F. McIntosh	1,765.00	Colleen M. Stukus	1,452.76
William W. Meub	354.24	Stacy M. Sturtevant	8,808.00
William Reardon, Jr.	45,548.49	Mary Lou Thompson	350.00
Amanda A. Molina	800.00	Andrew M. Traynor	4,373.25
William H. Murphy	483.00	Larry S. Wade	300.00
Mary Lou Murray	1,922.50	Cynthia B. Wight	35,851.09

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### 2002-2002

Kirk W. Abrahamson	4,137.42	Heidi A. Bernhard	1,680.00
John C. Adams, Sr.	33,240.00	Robert P. Bernritter	51,180.00
Madison C. Akin	39,730.00	Sherri A. Bersaw	4,524.09
Suzanne H. Alberico	15,248.33	Bonnie L. Bienvenu	49,212.00
Richard Alberti	54,287.50	Diann L. Bigelow	12,020.20
Paula Albro	62,272.00	Lorraine A. Billow	40,550.00
Brooke W. Alexander	1,805.00	Marie C. Birkenhead	50,412.00
Melissa A. Alexander	1,388.25	Joan M. Bishop	18,546.44
Kami L. Allen	1,917.50	John R. Bixby	39,730.00
Laura Allen	1,786.75	Mary A. Black	19,998.00
Robert B. Allen	31,020.51	Randall D. Blanchard	7,529.00
Patricia I. Alonso	50,973.00	Stan A. Blicharz	2,548.91
Christopher Altemose	31,026.00	Cynthia A. Blicharz	460.00
Katherine Anagnos	49,412.00	Valentine P. Blickarz	29,298.92
Sheila M. Anagnos	7,587.26	Robert S. Bliss	74,998.50
Marianne Anderson	16,764.46	Elizabeth R. Boerner	2,665.00
Laura R. Aquistapace	7,529.00	Barbara Bogar-Wraga	11,952.90
Cathy L. Archer	54,461.00	Frank J. Bonavita	36,968.50
Victoria L. Arnold	2,224.27	Mark E. Borkowski	2,303.30
Colleen M. Arzberger	33,234.00	Jennifer L. Bossi	28,498.00
Rebecca G. Ashford	10,273.72	Joyce E. Bouchard	3,092.87
Susan M. Audette	1,680.00	Stephen J. Bougor	960.00
Cara J. Austin	6,653.20	Stephen T. Bowden	33,804.00
Carolyn H. Babbitt	23,624.50	Joan Bower	20,754.32
Christina Bachmann	45,856.00	Elizabeth Boyington	537.25
Carol A. Baker	34,675.41	Aaron D. Boynton	28,393.00
Lena V. Baker	666.00	Kathy L. Bress	3,075.00
Linda Baker	53,432.50	Jeffrey P. Brewer	1,868.51
Paula D. Baker	5,777.88	Eileen P. Bride	50,393.57
Richard T. Baker	32,286.70	Sarah M. Bride	550.00
Jason D. Ballard	13,306.20	Stephen E. Briggs	39,730.00
Christine Bannerman	4,595.00	Ronny D. Broadwell	2,736.04
Ann A. Bannister	53,482.50	Lynn M. Brochu	3,600.00
Michael R. Barbieri	890.00	Darlene F. Brookman	11,095.60
Kathleen C. Barker	26,650.00	Donna M. Brooks	20,112.00
Karen Barnown	4,487.50	Robin Brown	35,649.00
Marcia J. Barron	705.00	Stacey Brown	20,316.30
Margaret C. Barros	29,363.00	Kevin M. Browne	37,802.51
William C. Bascom II	3,970.58	Michelle D. Browne	16,357.10
Robert A. Bassett	13,306.20	David C. Buley	4,188.95
Melinda J. Battles	8,425.00	Joshua A. Bunker	30,354.41
Ronald E. Bean	44,166.84	Todd A. Burchett	34,787.71
Susan W. Beavin	44,471.00	Michelle M. Burgess	2,639.85
John C. Beerworth	42,956.00	Geraldine C. Burke	2,999.44
Joseph C. Belden	4,058.56	Rachel R. Burnett	2,765.00
Ryanne K. Bell	4,328.70	Cindy L. Bushey	22,251.70
Kevin J. Bellomo	7,207.12	Kathy L. Butler	2,975.46
Bradley J. Bender	50,596.00	Kristina K. Cady	7,941.33
Dawn M. Berg	11,446.42	Donna M. Caggige	50,569.50
Faith A. Bernal	14,104.60	Michael J. Caliguiri	3,649.00



Donald G. Campbell	2,175.00	Katherine A. Corbo	45,510.50
Nancy N. Campbell	47,156.00	Kevin A. Corkins	49,212.00
Susan M. Candon	26,539.46	Vicky L. Corsones	15,327.70
Kevin M. Canney	2,600.00	Christopher Cosgrove	29,367.75
Peter A. Carini	48,327.00	Brian P. Costello	51,712.00
Wayne A. Carlson	4,625.00	Patricia P. Costello	50,813.50
Michael J. Carmolli	39,053.68	Katherine Cotrupi	14,106.08
Anne R. Carpenter	18,139.00	Gale Courcelle	7,529.00
Lizbeth A. Cartier	31,960.22	Katherine J. Cragin	43,786.00
Jayson Casavant	2,624.61	Nancy P. Crandall	49,212.00
Marcy M. Casey	44,786.00	Cornelia C. Crocker	50,112.00
Tiffany M. Cassano	28,348.00	Anita J. Crosby	47,556.00
Antonia E. Cassarino	450.00	Sarah C. Crossman	28,393.13
Jason P. Cassarino	35,869.52	Susan E. Crowther	47,819.00
Jeffrey A. Cassarino	1,730.00	Maria L. Cruise	400.00
Mary P. Cassarino	50,012.00	Wilfred B. Cunningham	72,306.00
Cynthia A. Cassidy	3,290.00	Kathryn A. Currier	510.00
David P. Cassidy	6,115.20	Theresa Currier	49,212.00
Stephanie Cassineri	7,725.45	Patricia D. Cuttitta	937.50
Kathleen F. Cater	53,432.50	Andrea D'Amico	1,010.00
Stacia F. Cavalieri	30,623.00	John M. Daley	2,118.00
Brandon J. Chalk	1,810.00	Patricia A. Dalglish	49,881.38
Tracy L. Champagne	725.00	Alicia M. Daly	15,183.40
Carl E. Champine	33,948.85	Eleanor M. Daly	10,723.09
Kevin P. Chandler	850.00	Jennifer A. Dattoli	30,465.92
Lisa M. Chapman	1,360.00	Debra L. Dauphinais	46,192.00
Corey R. Charles	1,430.00	Eleanor S. Davine	37,710.50
Sheila J. Charles	300.00	Lucille Davine-Grenier	45,563.00
William A. Charron	3,932.04	Lorraine S. Davis	660.00
Elizabeth Chase	9,278.83	Theodore J. Davis	25,472.13
Christine Churchill	18,611.00	Debra L. Dayton	25,042.00
Lynn M. Churchill	39,811.57	Ubl Jan B. De	5,999.86
Lori A. Cillo	39,044.86	Janet B. Delehanty	3,200.00
Paul J. Cillo	34,249.00	Donald F. Delpha	31,093.70
Kyri R. Cimonette	36,710.00	Judith Delpha	19,519.50
Faye A. Clark	53,713.50	Donald F. Delpha II	15,321.80
Francis J. Clark	4,047.03	Paul J. DeMarco	25,938.00
Steven D. Clark	45,656.00	Linda J. Densmore	15,636.73
Sherry Classey	647.50	Susan Densmore	20,674.37
Nicholas X. Clause	2,005.00	Nancy M. Deuel	46,841.00
Margaret E. Clifford	27,512.50	Pamela C. Devost	52,360.00
Nancy A. Clifford	7,310.00	Louis C. Diangelo	54,634.00
Patricia C. Clifford	12,547.77	John D. Dilts	80,058.50
Kathleen T. Clogston	22,788.00	Donna Draper	12,931.42
Kerry A. Coarse	37,514.50	Lyn D. Drigert	5,150.00
Susan F. Cody	31,713.50	William Dritschilo	12,292.00
Carol Coleman	25,260.13	Janie M. Dumas	2,541.03
Maria E. Collins	9,533.44	Mary J. Dumas	47,341.00
Christy L. Coloutti	28,018.30	Cynthia A. Dunigan	13,334.33
Marilyn A. Coloutti	49,989.00	Carol A. Dziubek	1,740.00
Ellen Colvin	43,329.00	Lisa M. Eastman	18,559.30
William J. Comstock	39,730.00	Jennifer A. Eaton	30,685.00
Shirley P. Conway	7,529.00	Dani Ebbecke-Provenc	30,539.00
Kevin M. Coombs	37,784.58	Mary A. Eddy	14,352.00
Marie P. Coombs	820.00	Andrea M. Edwards	17,061.70
Michael J. Coppinger	2,268.91	Melissa L. Eitner	32,920.92

Dorothy S. Ellison	14,267.67	Susan B. Gershon	1,088.00
Susanne F. Engels	46,776.73	Karen E. Gettel-Bell	800.00
Kathleen F. Entinger	13,418.20	Christina L. Gfeller	2,300.00
Jennifer L. Enzor	47,895.00	Kristin E. Gibb	3,400.00
Thomas L. Enzor	400.00	Timothy P. Gilbert	59,546.88
Toni Eschler	2,970.00	Courtney Gildersleeve	3,808.50
Anne M. Ettori	51,341.00	Carmen S. Gile	49,212.00
Linda M. Evans	11,936.28	Glenn E. Giles	57,931.00
Doris J. Farenkopf	51,812.00	Carolyn C. Godbout	15,624.16
Faye Favor	25,744.00	Elizabeth M. Goodell	8,404.75
Barry F. Ferraro	42,101.00	Theodore G. Goodell	3,009.33
Joan M. Ferris	12,475.00	Rodney Goodine	5,102.00
Robert W. Field	59,831.00	Judith J. Goodkin	48,293.57
Roberta K. Fillioe	3,504.00	Marianne Goodrich	2,335.50
Cynthia J. Fink	13,307.50	Marie L. Gosinski	10,600.20
Kristi S. Firliet	38,100.00	Geraldine Gosselin	3,765.00
Elizabeth S. Fisher	45,656.00	Mary J. Gottlieb	46,841.00
Teresa Fisher	63,509.72	Marcy L. Goyette	17,196.84
Brian D. Fitzsimmons	37,167.08	Christophe R. Graves	1,975.50
Wayne M. Flewelling	52,715.02	Daniel L. Graves	47,227.50
Nina M. Flood	17,208.69	Patricia C. Graves	71,907.50
Joseph J. Flory	63,310.13	Chris Greco	1,960.00
Peter A. Folards	83,080.00	Ellen P. Green	35,900.50
Gregory M. Foley	370.00	Russell N. Green	47,324.12
Laura L. Foley	55,467.50	Cheryl Greeno	17,027.90
Marcia E. Foley	12,315.70	Melanie A. Greeno	12,235.20
William H. Foley	12,060.00	William L. Greeno	36,854.89
Cher Fontaine-Bizzar	41,275.50	H V Griffin	1,668.31
Patricia M. Forbes	42,765.50	Frances Grisard	14,886.00
Alexandra Ford	300.00	Jane A. Griswold	50,227.00
Nathalie F. Forte	51,180.00	Sheila C. Gruber	43,601.00
Patricia Foster	17,592.27	George E. Guinness	12,432.40
Margaret Fothergill	45,656.00	Garth C. Guyette	2,591.37
Daniel A. Fowler	18,292.24	Raymond F. Guyette	435.26
Jeffrey J. Fowler	40,730.00	Mary E. Hackett	29,485.00
Leari O. Franklin	3,183.75	Lou Ann Hale	50,212.00
Kari M. Fredette	13,563.00	George S. Halford	50,249.00
Mary H. Fregosi	5,147.30	Adele M. Hall	49,445.99
Charles E. French	4,873.00	James B. Hall	28,332.02
Stephen C. French	35,660.00	Robert J. Hall, Jr.	5,395.05
Laurel J. Fretz	49,712.00	Donald C. Hamel	3,136.16
Pamela J. Frost	49,212.00	Russell P. Hanfield	23,296.23
Carol R. Fucci	10,662.89	Lisa A. Hanna	12,193.75
David Fuller	5,564.10	Kristi Hansen	29,063.00
Helene M. Fuller	16,587.49	Adela Hanson	12,906.37
Alice K. Furman	50,527.00	Michelle A. Harris	46,356.00
Marie B. Fusco	47,341.00	Jennifer A. Hart	48,199.00
Doris M. Gallipo	30,168.50	Kathleen S. Hart	49,712.00
Diane M. Gardner	15,499.27	Jeanette Hasseltine	14,000.00
Thom Garofano-Barone	1,267.92	Debra A. Hathaway	31,634.00
Anita M. Garrow	4,572.80	Kelly E. Haynes	315.00
Janice E. Garrow	45,427.07	Mary G. Haynes	15,143.68
Jackie M. Gauthier	475.00	Thomas F. Heffernan	10,230.98
Allison K. Gee	1,267.92	Kenneth D. Heleba	31,016.22
Thomas M. Geisler	40,237.98	Jessica W. Henderson	40,510.45
Kathleen R. Gentry	9,767.85	Sally A. Henwood	11,845.19



Deborah J. Hermann	15,903.34	Joyce E. Krempa	4,058.56	John J. Markowski	10,338.99	Brett B. Myhre	2,010.24
William A. Herrington	57,206.05	Kimberly a. Krsak	11,004.38	Karlene H. Marro	49,827.00	Amy L. Nalette	36,686.59
Darlene M. Hetzel	18,750.40	Matthew J. Kujovsky	36,849.00	Stephen R. Marro	17,630.63	Elizabeth M. Nason	50,327.00
April Higgins	56,778.34	Lisa C. Kurchena	1,375.00	Jacqueline Martell	49,412.00	Diane S. Nelson	33,819.00
Angela R. Hinchey	7,310.00	Karen M. Kysar	42,101.00	John L. Martell	50,813.50	Nicholle P. Nelson	360.00
Susan C. Hincley	7,405.00	Carol A. L'Herault	13,999.72	Kristin M. Martelle	5,400.00	Kimberly S. Newton	11,415.60
Karen Holbrook	49,712.00	Robert J. Labate	31,808.35	Dale C. Martin	17,210.81	Cheryl A. Niedzwiecki	34,469.50
Mark A. Holmes	30,745.00	Maurice N. Laclair	31,227.30	Karin J. Massie	25,938.00	Dean Noble	2,869.50
Kris Holsman-Francoe	40,245.00	Anne M. Ladabouche	49,627.00	Vicki Ann Matteson	49,212.00	Michael J. Norman	61,149.21
Jamie E. Holt	46,841.00	Stacy L. Ladabouche	19,199.00	Linda W. Mattsson	15,570.64	Diane L. Northrop	15,070.20
Linda J. Holzworth	10,133.00	Kristie L. Laferriere	15,238.91	Kathy Maxey-Scarcello	3,140.00	Mary L. Norton	5,375.00
Cheryl Hooker	2,275.00	Mary B. Laird	32,469.00	Scott A. Maxham	1,501.48	Melanie L. Notte	1,860.00
George E. Hooker	52,301.41	Chakib M. Lakhdar	2,025.00	Nancy M. May	50,598.57	Catherine J. Nugent	1,282.50
Tracie R. Hovarter	4,691.22	Francis D. Laliberte	46,841.00	Colleen L. Mayhew	48,691.50	Kristen M. Nugent	8,531.25
Sharon B. Howard	11,145.90	Joan Lamarca	1,270.00	Gladys F. McCaffrey	14,129.16	Linda E. Nygaard	30,200.00
Ruth A. Hurka	5,392.50	Tara L. Lamica	1,980.00	Karen E. McCalla	4,687.50	Mary Ellen O'Brien	3,655.00
Shan Hurlburt-Dunlea	12,155.90	Wilmer W. Lanfear	48,131.46	Edward G. McClallen	58,869.05	Cathy E. O'Rourke	43,720.00
Thomas A. Hylwa	1,400.00	Paula S. Lannon	11,156.17	Janet M. McClallen	23,203.10	Charles A. Oakman	4,058.56
Judith A. Ingalls	29,041.64	Sondra L. Laskey	480.00	Lori B. McClallen	4,137.42	Joyce C. Oakman	507.32
Sarah D. Irish	35,264.00	Larry J. Lattanzi	69,242.00	Dawn R. McCormack	49,212.00	Robin S. Ogg	41,475.50
Peter J. Italia	5,675.00	Betty A. Laval	49,212.00	Marcia A. McCormack	29,129.26	Mary P. Ojala	820.00
Nancy L. Ivey	42,101.00	Robert Lavene	37,616.42	Terrill D. McCormack	50,683.41	Matthew Z. Oldenburg	750.00
Susan H. Jackson	2,525.50	Linnie A. Laws	45,656.00	Virginia C. McCormack	13,375.60	William K. Olsen	43,286.00
Karen L. Jakubowski	24,070.50	Royden J. Layn	22,967.94	Karen McDonnell	10,922.64	Glenn L. Olson	69,242.00
Nancy M. Jakubowski	4,509.13	Stephen A. Leach	33,485.47	Elouise S. McGarry	71,900.00	Judith T. Olson	15,899.85
Darlene A. Janoski	1,935.24	James W. Lehman	52,500.00	Karen C. McGurl	38,125.00	Mary K. Olson	29,558.00
Kristen E. Jarvi	48,027.00	Cyndi A. Leonard	10,736.19	Joan F. McIntosh	17,272.97	Amanda J. Pagano	32,334.00
Lyle P. Jepson	78,198.00	Wyneta E. Levine	15,907.50	Kristina McLaughlin	5,659.00	Jaclyn T. Page	12,468.93
Nancy B. Jeski	17,146.57	Christopher Levins	4,738.01	Wendie McLaughlin	49,712.00	Keith C. Page	15,526.40
Stephen J. Jeski	44,206.00	Sheila C. Lewis	14,407.00	Meghan E. McLellan	26,783.00	Magdalen M. Pak	12,150.00
Constance Johnson	21,049.96	Theodore F. Lindgren	57,795.00	Andrea C. McQuade	57,490.00	Christie M. Palmer	14,730.93
Dana L. Johnson	39,667.00	Julie A. Lohr	480.00	Kathryn L. McShane	15,504.33	Donald J. Parker	26,298.06
Jerilyn W. Johnson	1,330.00	Kathleen M. Lopes	47,968.57	Jean C. Mee	32,619.00	Jennifer S. Parker	18,087.50
Linda S. Johnson	51,177.00	Raymond E. Lopes	47,852.00	Cynthia K. Merola	12,443.61	Kathryn E. Parker	30,250.00
Mary B. Justin	53,272.00	Donna M. Louiselle	29,096.00	Beth A. Merrill	48,638.50	Veronica J. Parker	2,719.50
Sherry A. Kamyk	37,989.50	Fred A. Lower	43,138.00	Ella L. Messer	35,100.73	Ryan M. Parkman	45,569.72
Betty A. Kapitan	25,948.00	William Lucci	57,104.00	Jeanne M. Messier	26,893.00	Susan B. Patrick	18,907.42
Diane J. Kapitan	17,412.80	Ronald B. Lurvey	4,128.50	William P. Miglis	28,993.99	James P. Patry	14,531.10
Donald L. Keefe	6,950.00	Kimberly A. Luther	15,638.60	Mark W. Miller	350.00	Yvonne M. Patterson	29,298.92
Kevin S. Keefe	2,535.84	Joseph B. Lynch	4,023.97	Michael Miller	3,603.56	Linda N. Paul	44,471.00
James R. Kelley	3,712.50	Patricia M. Lynch	10,479.09	Peter A. Miller	46,941.00	Dennis B. Payne	35,343.95
Rita P. Kelley	17,628.84	Peter Lynch	54,016.31	Regina M. Miller	4,350.00	Maria E. Peabody	41,534.00
Cindy L. Kennedy	20,683.54	Kathy L. Lyons	3,368.75	Mary E. Millett	4,904.48	Celeste T. Pecor	33,355.00
Debra B. Kennedy	2,945.20	Kristin Lyons-Matte	19,838.93	George Moeckel	53,633.00	Thomas J. Pecor	38,811.15
Louise A. Kenney	49,987.00	Morgan D. Maccuaig	720.00	Janet Mondlak	2,400.00	Kim A. Peer	6,290.67
Mildred G. Kimball	50,732.00	Eleanora H. Mack	1,300.00	Carol Montrone	360.00	Shelley M. Pelkey	333.00
Marilyn D. King	4,986.85	Laurie L. Macleod	52,279.00	Dean J. Mooney	47,883.28	Kathleen S. Perkins	50,477.00
Summer D. King	650.00	Ann Marie Mahar	34,104.00	Renee T. Moore	14,860.67	Deborah Perry	14,989.70
Wayne L. King	4,049.91	Smita J. Malpani	350.00	Mary E. Moran	97,512.96	Katherine L. Perry	1,630.50
David H. Kinsman	52,360.00	Jessica S. Manchester	1,500.00	Michael F. Moran	825.00	John E. Peterson	49,641.00
Nancy F. Kittner	21,030.00	Karen E. Manfredi	1,537.50	Terence J. Moran	28,428.05	Anthony C. Pettit	2,602.57
Ellyn S. Kittredge	1,890.00	Lynn M. Manney	15,628.40	Shannon A. Morris	13,680.00	Ada T. Pezzetti	17,203.38
Robert Knight	4,070.09	Walter W. Manney, Jr.	1,668.31	Jason J. Morse	30,392.25	Diane M. Pfenning	39,000.00
Janet L. Knowles	42,151.00	Joan P. Manning	11,050.20	Rebecca L. Morse	29,063.00	Louise L. Pfenning	52,360.00
Robert S. Kolodziej	3,185.00	Patricia Marcell	47,456.00	Margaret A. Mullin	49,212.00	Maryann K. Philipsen	21,459.00
Jerome D. Kreitzer	51,165.00	Sandra B. Marcell	20,810.00	Robert E. Myers	2,869.50	Christine B. Pietryka	45,656.00



Colleen M. Pietryka .....	367.50	Sharon J. Ryan .....	49,372.95	Melissa M. Stewart .....	35,197.00	David Waterhouse Sr. ....	1,346.14
Paul G. Pilcher .....	45,656.00	Lisa M. Ryther .....	300.00	Richard G. Stewart .....	68,640.00	Shannon L. Watson .....	1,740.00
Toni M. Poalino .....	38,545.00	Joseph A. Sabatato .....	34,914.00	Wanda J. Stockman .....	37,305.50	Dolores P. Webster .....	48,306.00
Timothy A. Pockette .....	2,247.02	Patricia A. Sabatato .....	15,624.54	Toni A. Stone .....	2,361.26	Luvia E. Webster .....	45,956.00
Joan C. Poepoe .....	7,722.50	Ronald A. Sabatato .....	3,649.00	M. C. Sullivan .....	3,176.00	Nancy A. Webster .....	18,707.16
Lera C. Poepoe .....	375.00	Thomas J. Sabotka .....	2,118.00	Theresa E. Sunderland .....	2,869.50	Martha J. Welch .....	3,412.50
Bonita M. Polino .....	52,012.00	Deborah L. Sadowski .....	14,795.58	Lynne M. Sweet .....	15,105.45	Martha L. Welch .....	46,491.00
Erika C. Politano .....	25,728.31	Jeanette M. Sadowski .....	8,261.62	Dane W. Tabor .....	38,614.33	Steven R. Welch .....	50,083.00
Larna G. Poljacik .....	2,025.00	Kevin J. Sadowski .....	29,602.12	John M. Taft .....	21,224.88	Susan F. West .....	1,782.00
Michele Poljacik .....	57,641.41	Laurie A. Sadowski .....	22,230.70	Suzanne E. Tall .....	660.00	Jacqueline White .....	38,275.00
David E. Potter .....	71,438.75	Stephen A. Sampson .....	48,451.73	Jane I. Taylor .....	5,331.20	Marc A. Whitman .....	41,325.00
Ernest R. Potter .....	45,756.00	Deborah E. Sanborn .....	56,773.50	Nancy W. Temple .....	15,451.40	Mary E. Whitman .....	1,550.00
Kim Potter .....	17,723.62	Stephanie E. Sanborn .....	884.00	Brenda L. Therrien .....	33,970.06	Meredith E. Whitman .....	29,821.22
Marina H. Potter .....	345.00	Lynne Sanders .....	4,137.42	Michael J. Thomas .....	1,850.00	Janet W. Whitney .....	13,565.00
Susan D. Potter .....	15,597.60	Clarissa A. Sargent .....	1,818.41	Sherry M. Thompson .....	5,842.49	Gary P. Whittemore .....	29,806.56
Dorothy R. Pour .....	36,004.50	Lindsay M. Scarcello .....	1,430.00	Sally Timmons .....	40,801.00	Theodore Wierzbicki .....	750.00
Mary C. Powers .....	15,856.84	Mark Schiff .....	49,212.00	Debra M. Tobin .....	32,474.00	Anna A. Wilkinson .....	33,398.00
Joann H. Prout .....	45,856.00	Linda Schmidt .....	12,769.50	Victoria A. Tobin .....	16,072.22	Allison M. Williams .....	37,410.00
Kimberly Prozzo .....	11,384.82	Betty Lou Schneider .....	46,794.00	Paula S. Tordonato .....	38,645.00	D. B. Williams .....	62,522.00
Theresa A. Przybylo .....	7,308.67	Ann T. Scott .....	12,152.58	Patricia M. Trapeni .....	15,681.60	Jane B. Williams .....	46,896.00
Mary J. Quesnel .....	22,337.65	Charlotte M. Scott .....	18,966.77	Cynthia J. Trevino .....	59,665.50	Leonard C. Williams .....	39,730.00
Jean B. Radaker .....	13,672.95	Debra A. Seaman .....	24,913.01	David A. Trombley .....	54,781.00	Robert K. Williamson .....	57,812.00
Margaret A. Rafter .....	49,562.00	Regina Sears .....	13,316.66	Joanne C. Trucker .....	52,480.00	Ann B. Wilson .....	49,412.00
Kristen Ramey .....	29,478.00	Janice R. Semp .....	14,113.78	Joseph J. Tucker .....	44,471.00	Donna J. Wilson .....	49,412.00
Linda L. Rauch .....	1,512.50	Patricia M. Shappy .....	9,444.99	Leslie K. Tucker .....	53,231.00	Jay Wilson .....	68,387.89
Carolyn D. Ravenna .....	54,932.00	John C. Sharrow .....	2,600.00	Conrad J. Tuerk Jr. ....	40,915.00	Laurie A. Wilson .....	45,656.00
Martha S. Raymond .....	1,884.00	Lynn Shea .....	10,982.71	Danielle Tumieliewicz .....	10,938.51	Diane M. Wolk .....	74,998.50
Rosemary I. Raymond .....	3,933.25	Candace M. Sherrer .....	530.00	Lindsey J. Underwood .....	2,815.75	James F. Wolyneec .....	69,233.22
Pamela J. Reed .....	38,030.00	Paula W. Shortle .....	51,712.00	Grace A. Valente .....	17,279.67	Bonnie W. Wood .....	30,100.00
Mary S. Reitz .....	49,312.00	Grace Mari Sileo .....	49,212.00	Janet M. Varney .....	21,910.00	Christopher L. Wood .....	3,069.70
Linda Remington .....	49,989.00	Kathleen M. Silva .....	50,176.50	Kristen A. Vascik .....	30,584.50	James R. Woodward .....	39,730.00
Diana J. Reynolds .....	13,094.79	Robert W. Sinclair .....	58,146.27	Sara J. Vasseur .....	33,880.00	Richard W. Wright .....	7,207.12
Erin M. Rice .....	2,202.50	Mark Skakel .....	40,730.00	Erika A. Viccarone .....	8,665.11	Diane M. Wyman .....	50,477.00
Laura L. Rickson .....	11,732.25	Joanne M. Slattery .....	12,596.54	Walter G. Wade .....	14,011.20	Patricia Yakunovich .....	17,846.53
Kathy A. Riley .....	41,720.00	James G. Slenker III .....	39,175.00	Janna L. Wager .....	2,171.00	Janice L. Yates .....	454.00
Debby A. Rist .....	20,240.90	Cherie A. Smith .....	18,250.90	Stephen M. Waite .....	1,534.84	Aimee K. Young .....	750.00
Christy L. Robarge .....	1,737.50	Dale W. Smith .....	24,606.00	Joan H. Ward .....	16,277.02	Penny Zaloudek .....	12,264.84
Dale A. Robb .....	17,541.54	Eric J. Smith .....	33,804.00	Maur Warner-Blackmer .....	17,087.43	Martha S. Zipf .....	40,928.51
Carol L. Robbins .....	51,101.50	John B. Smith .....	72,390.00	David E. Warrender .....	29,063.00		
Jennifer D. Robbins .....	550.00	Karen E. Smith .....	12,947.90				
Karen E. Roberts .....	29,711.31	Kent G. Smith .....	3,303.26				
Leona Roberts .....	8,825.60	Rebecca L. Smith .....	46,621.50				
Randy L. Roberts .....	38,150.00	Marguerite E. Sommer .....	18,398.37				
Michael B. Robinson .....	2,628.00	Linda E. Soulia .....	19,035.72				
Deborah J. Rodolfo .....	53,227.00	Nancy Spalding-Ness .....	42,565.00				
Josh A. Rodriguez .....	6,930.00	Patricia E. Spencer .....	27,423.90				
Brenda Rogenski .....	10,000.36	Gary J. St. Lawrence .....	30,057.19				
Derreth L. Romano .....	44,266.00	Stephen St. Lawrence .....	30,710.00				
Giovanni P. Romeo .....	1,725.00	Jacquelyn Stack .....	16,889.76				
Lorie A. Root .....	34,519.50	Jean H. Stedman .....	49,412.00				
Adam J. Rosenberg .....	40,915.00	Steven J. Steigerwald .....	53,432.50				
Robert L. Roucoulet .....	40,705.93	John J. Stempek .....	86,332.23				
Michael Rowe .....	4,137.42	Dianne M. Stenroos .....	7,529.00				
Anthony Russell .....	29,105.65	Marianne T. Stephan .....	7,703.83				
Dee A. Russell .....	34,969.50	Dirk Steupert .....	4,938.21				
Chad J. Ryan .....	1,920.00	Elizabeth Stevens .....	49,272.00				



# List of Unpaid Taxes as of May 16, 2003

The list of unpaid taxes is as it appears on the records of the City of Rutland as of May 16, 2003 pursuant to 1 V.S.A. Chapter 5 Subchapter 3.

Persons listed are the owner(s) of record as of April 1 of the year preceding the tax year shown. Subsequent to the date are taxes that are delinquent. The City realizes that transfers may have occurred subsequent to April 1 and that taxes became due and delinquent and such listed individuals may not be responsible for the amounts indicated.

Amounts shown are taxes only exclusive of interest & penalties.

Legend: P=payments being made; \*=Paid after May 16, 2003

**1990**  
Lamb, Kenneth, 33 Allen St. .... 275.15  
*Owners of Record as of April 1, 1989*

**1991**  
Lamb, Kenneth & Carmen, 33 Allen St. .... 290.99  
*Owners of Record as of April 1, 1990*

**1992**  
Bray Oil Co., Inc., 263 West St. .... 885.30  
Bray Oil Co., Inc., 257 West St. .... 178.60  
Lamb, Carmen, 33 Allen St. .... 64.67  
*Owners of Record as of April 1, 1991*

**1993**  
Davis, Daniel C. & Cindy, 39 Cleveland ..... 509.69 P  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 263 West St. .... 910.00  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 257 West St. .... 183.58  
Lamb, Carman, 33 Allen St. .... 66.48  
*Owners of Record as of April 1, 1992*

**1994**  
Davis, Daniel C. & Cindy L., 39 Cleveland .... 445.28  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 263 West St. .... 1,903.51  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 257 West St. .... 384.02  
Isabelle, Gene E. & Albert, 54 Cramton ..... 1,633.54  
*Owners of Record as of April 1, 1993*

**1995**  
Davis, Daniel C. & Cindy L., 39 Cleveland .... 525.20 P  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 263 West St. .... 2,073.75  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 257 West St. .... 418.37  
Isabelle, Gene E. & Albert, 54 Cramton ..... 1,595.63  
Mayhew, Brian, 185 Dorr Dr. .... 430.09  
*Owners of Record as of April 1, 1994*

**1996**  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 263 West St. .... 2,049.66  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 257 West St. .... 413.51  
Isabelle, Gene E. & Albert, 54 Cramton ..... 1,758.95  
Mayhew, Brian, 185 Dorr Dr. .... 665.57  
*Owners of Record as of April 1, 1995*

**1997**  
Goetz, Joseph & Mary Lou, 185 Dorr Dr. .... 224.01 P  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 263 West St. .... 2,099.85

H-Our Mart, Inc., 257 West St. .... 423.63  
Isabelle, Gene E. & Albert, 54 Cramton ..... 1,802.20  
Mayhew, Brian, 185 Dorr Dr. .... 665.57  
*Owners of Record as of April 1, 1996*

**1998**  
Davis, Daniel C. & Cindy L., 39 Cleveland ..... 1,087.00 P  
Goetz, Joseph & Mary Lou, 185 Dorr Dr. .... 781.73  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 263 West St. .... 2,146.02  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 257 West St. .... 432.95  
Isabelle, Gene E. & Albert, 54 Cramton ..... 1,841.65  
Molnar, Shirley B., 27 Hopkins ..... 918.19  
Sullivan, Edward, 104 East St. .... 717.13  
Turner, Rodney & Wendy, 157 Ivy St. .... 232.50 \*  
Tyler, Florence Est., 186 Lincoln ..... 102.30  
*Owners of Record as of April 1, 1998*

**1999**  
Christie, Mary & Dominic, 133 South ..... 180.33  
Davis, Daniel C. & Cindy, 39 Cleveland .... 2,135.39  
Ellis, Linda J., 28 Elm St. .... 909.24 P  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 263 West St. .... 2,107.88  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 257 West St. .... 425.25  
Isabelle, Gene E. & Albert, 54 Cramton ..... 1,808.92  
Lavecchia, Nicholas A. & F., 48 Chestnut .. 1,947.80 P  
Oubina, Richard & L., 6 Hopkins ..... 899.06  
Rutland News Co., Inc., 205 N. Main ..... 366.33  
Turner, Rodney & Wendy, 157 Ivy St. .... 855.42 \*  
Kimball, David, 185 Dorr ..... 336.34  
Faucher, Melissa & E., 114 Forest ..... 444.72  
Blair, Jean F., 3 Brookside Mobile Park ..... 175.29  
*Owners of Record as of April 1, 1999*

**2000**  
Christie, Mary & Dominic, 133 South ..... 1,212.65  
Dejarnette, Jeffrey, 6 Hopkins ..... 1,777.17  
Dolphin, Anthony G., III, 52 Edgerton ..... 106.58  
Drabic, James M. & Donna K., 77 Plain St. .... 730.34 P  
Ellis, Linda J., 28 Elm St. .... 1,915.18  
Gilman, Francis C., Jr. & Sr., 233 Stratton Rd. 402.49  
Glade, Richard, 9 Royce St. .... 766.66  
Goodwin, Raylene D., 211 Dorr Dr. .... 343.69  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 263 West St. .... 2,142.00  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 257 West St. .... 432.13  
Isabelle, Gene E. & Albert, 54 Cramton ..... 1,838.20  
Keefe, Joan H., 48-50 Washington ..... 1,298.98 P

Lavecchia, Nicholas A., 48 Chestnut ..... 494.83 P  
Levins, Peter & Heidi, 68 Elm St. .... 396.97  
Markowski, John J. & Mary, 14 East St. .... 1,823.31 \*  
Rutland Athletic Club, 26-30 Merchants .... 8,771.58  
Rutland News Co., Inc., 205 N. Main ..... 744.54  
Siliski, Roger A., Est., 55 Cleveland Ave. .... 553.38  
Tatko, Michael J. Jr., 171 Ash St. .... 3,005.66  
Gutzwiller, Joseph L., Est. 18 Billings Mobile 307.45  
Mayhew, Brian, 185-11 Dorr Dr. .... 725.86  
Goetz, Joseph & Mary Lou, 185-06 Dorr Dr. 780.27  
Kimball, David, 185-14 Dorr Dr. .... 747.87  
Faucher, Melissa & Euber, 114 Forest St. .... 903.86  
Blair, Jean F., 3 Brookside Trailer Pk ..... 712.54  
Knox, Jacqueline L., 4 Brookside Trailer Pk .. 220.72  
*Owners of Record as of April 1, 1999*

**2001**  
Banc of America Comm., 205 N. Main St. ... 1,448.60  
Chapman, Larry J. & Daisy, 103 Plain St. .... 691.19  
Christie, Mary & Dominic, 133 South St. .... 1,179.69  
Comstock, William J., & Kat, 40 Hazel St. .... 869.07 P  
Dejarnette, Jeffrey & Bak, 6 Hopkins ..... 1,728.86  
Dziuba, Albert F. Jr. & Vic, 259 Lincoln ..... 563.46  
Ellis, Linda J., 28 Elm St. .... 1,840.14  
Ferrell, Steven J. & Mary, 56 Cramton ..... 36.24  
Gilman, Francis C. Sr./Jr., 233 Stratton ..... 1,566.23 \*  
Glade, Richard & Evans, 9 Royce St. .... 2,983.29  
Godrick, Sharon Ann, 13 Crescent St. .... 1,004.86  
Grand Union Stores Inc., 7 Sheldon ..... 1,824.54 \*  
Hayes, Deborah E., 112 Granger ..... 1,498.62 P  
Hope Community Church, 48 West St. .... 4,273.96  
Hohl, Edward H. & Daforge, 68 Pine St. .... 157.24  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 263 West St. .... 2,083.78  
H-Our Mart, Inc., 257 West St. .... 420.40  
Isabelle, Gene E. & Albert, 54 Cramton ..... 1,788.24  
Jensen, Randall & Tracey, 218 Pearl St. .... 1,068.58  
Jimenez, David & Susan B., 57 Forest St. .. 1,107.13  
Kaimook Inc., 64 Merchant ..... 917.72  
Keefe, Joan H., 48-50 E. Washington ..... 1,702.06  
Lavecchia, Nicholas A. & F., 48 Chestnut .. 1,925.54  
Levins, Peter & Heidi, 68 Elm St. .... 1,544.75  
Lowell, Edsel E. Jr & Pame, 157 State St. .... 936.72  
Mailhot, Charles & Rose, 24 Curtis Ave ..... 451.95 \*  
Markowski & Markowski Co, 143 Maple .... 2,930.52  
McCormack, Gilbert E. & Sh, 8 Northeast .. 2,276.14  
McDonald, David H., 208 Stratton Rd ..... 1,261.26  
McPhee, Gordon & Lauren, 76 Plain St. .... 1,286.49  
Mills, James E. Sr. & Donna, 45 Vernon St. .... 189.89  
Mountain View Comm School, 34 Meadow ... 58.85  
O'Leary, Patrick M., 54 Church St. .... 592.24  
Pierce, Roger C. & Phyllis, 26 Cottage ..... 535.92 \*  
Reedy, Melanie A., 66 Stone Ridge ..... 1,774.29  
Rock, Robert R., 24 Madison ..... 415.42  
Rodriguez, Evelyn L., 52 Edgerton ..... 2,204.74  
Rondeau, Sheila, 31 Lincoln ..... 691.90 P  
Santamassino, Jean, 63 Jackson ..... 1,086.45  
Savoy, Jeffery & Leslie M., 383 West St. .... 560.18 \*  
Seeley, Richard S. & Ann, 9 Laverne ..... 743.58 \*  
Senecal, Clayton G., 77 Jackson ..... 1,466.31  
Sheeran, John P. Jr. & Eliz, 10-12 N. Main .. 4,536.38  
Siliski, Roger A. Est, 55 Cleveland ..... 2,507.81  
Southwick, Michael S., 32 Baxter St. .... 614.54 \*

Stickney, Gary L., 88 Center St ..... 2,352.14  
Turner, Earl F. Jr. & Maure, 41 Engrem ..... 179.12  
Turner, Rodney & Wendy, 157 Ivy St. .... 855.39  
Varga, George & Mary, 13 Butterfly ..... 392.15  
Vermont Housing Finance, 124 Crescent ..... 285.04  
Gutzwiller, Lorraine, 18 Billings ..... 299.11  
Beauchamp, Barbara, 28 Billings ..... 818.04  
McPhee, John & Andrea Rob, 186-3 Mussey .. 108.05  
Euber, Timothy B. & Diane, 185-02 Dorr ..... 370.94  
Rich, Robert & Ann, 185-03 Dorr Dr ..... 691.12  
Mayhew, Brian, 185-11 Dorr Dr. .... 706.12  
Goetz, Joseph & Mary Lou, 185-06 Dorr Dr .. 759.07  
Faucher, Melissa & Euber, 114 Forest St. .... 879.29  
Spellman, Laura A., 191 Dorr Dr ..... 718.81 P  
Blair, Jean F., 3 Brookside ..... 693.18  
Knox, Jacqueline L., 4 Brookside ..... 513.38  
Allen, David D., 51 Merchant ..... 9.73  
Awesome Graphics, 221 Woodstock ..... 71.38  
Banknorth Mortgage Co/AT ..... 71.70 \*  
Bankvest Capital Corp ..... 1,836.16  
Beauty Shop, The, By Brenda, 38 Strongs ..... 52.35  
Byrne, Mary Dance School, 191 West St. .... 4.50  
Commercial Building Serv, 1 Scale Ave ..... 36.05  
Doaner, Pete Small Engine, 91 River St ..... 78.36  
Edgewood Studios, 1 Scale Ave ..... 924.41 \*  
English, Richard Floor Co., 133 Park St ..... 7.72  
Green Mountain Aromatics, 36 Curtis Ave ..... 36.05  
Green Mountain Rock Clim, 223 Woodstock 886.38  
H & F Investments, 112 Woodstock ..... 1,145.88  
Ina Cassidy Antiques, Coi ..... 30.19  
Information Leasing Corp ..... 184.44  
Interconnect Telecommunications, 1 Scale ..... 90.13  
Jimmy's Sandwich Depot, 30 Evelyn St ..... 303.85  
Lavecchia Real Estate, 1 Scale Ave ..... 6.09  
Mangiamo, 124 Merchant ..... 32.18  
Maple Terrace Comm. Care, 143 Maple St ... 223.06  
Margaret's Bear-ly Colle, 144 Woodstock ..... 6.46  
Mighty Mufflers, 99 Woodstock ..... 124.12  
Necessarily Nails, 161 State St ..... 36.05  
Network Services Corp. 1 Scale Ave ..... 2.70  
Northeast Liquidators, 156 West St. .... 36.05  
Northshire Computer Serv, 120 Woodstock .. 198.28  
O'Leary Michael Refigati, 54 Church St ..... 18.94  
Parker's Texaco, Belden Rd. .... 249.23  
Poore Simon's, Rutland Shopping ..... 104.13  
Rosemary's Gifts & Downtown, 13G Center ... 46.35  
Sarah T's Clothing Cons., 33 Strongs ..... 70.81  
Season's Circle, 24 Wales St ..... 212.43  
Semispecialists of Am., 80 Belden Rd. .... 354.06  
Sequel Capital Corporation ..... 28.99  
Shaw, J. David, 105 Center St ..... 85.68  
Summit Funding Group Inc ..... 44.56 \*  
Supersonic Entertainment, 115 N. Main St .... 18.03  
Vermont Athletic Club, 259 N. Main St ..... 36.05  
Vermont Flower Exchange, 47 Woodstock ..... 6.94  
Wave Vision, 170 S. Main St ..... 12.86  
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage ..... 64.38  
Wilber Wayne, D/B/A VT. S, Ripley Rd. .... 553.63  
World Pizza-C/O Lane J, 144 Grove St ..... 30.90  
Ye Old Fix It Shop, 78 Strongs Ave ..... 18.03  
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Bachand, John A. Jr. & Marl, 46 Watkins .....	424.97
Baker, Jessie L., 34 Meadow St. ....	1,590.00
Banc of America Comm., 205 N. Main St. ...	1,484.89
Bedard Kevin M. & Karen, 7 Earl St. ....	460.17
Brown, Heidi C., 76 Stratton .....	1,510.48
Cable, Stephen & Donna, 39 Crescent .....	366.54
Carroll, Bernice M., 12 Spellman .....	1,750.68
Christie, Mary & Dominic, 133 South St. ....	1,209.24
Clark Enterprises Inc., 140 N. Main St. ....	5,900.49
Comstock, William J., & Kat, 40 Hazel St. ...	2,132.47
Coughlin, Harold J, 62 Pleasant .....	1,832.20
Coughlin, Harold J, 50 Williams .....	1,977.74
Dejarnette, Jeffrey & Bak, 6 Hopkins .....	1,772.17
Devino, John & Tia Pitani, 205 Columbia ...	1,248.24
Doaner, Michael & Donna, 125 Curtis Ave ..	1,125.18
Downs, Steven E. Jr., 70 Wood Ave .....	1,094.04
Drabic, Donna K & James M., 77 Plain St ...	1,187.01
Dziuba, Albert F. Jr. & Vic, 259 Lincoln .....	1,524.55
Ellis, Linda J., 28 Elm St. ....	1,909.80
Ettori, Thomas E., 73 Plain St. ....	2,379.72
Ferrell, Steven J. & Mary, 56 Cramton .....	37.15
Franzoni, Robert M. & Eile, 3 Freeman .....	1,525.78
Frazier, Raymond J & She, 203 Mussey St. ....	793.22
Godrick, Sharon Ann, 13 Crescent St. ....	2,060.06
Gonyea, Gerald P & Palma, 29 Nichols .....	506.24
Hall, George W & Diana L, 20 Haywood ...	1,452.91
Hayes, Deborah E., 112 Granger .....	537.21
H-Our Mart, Inc., 263 West St. ....	2,135.98
H-Our Mart, Inc., 257 West St. ....	430.93
Isabelle, Gene E. & Albert, 54 Cramton .....	1,833.04
Jensen, Randall & Tracey, 218 Pearl St. ....	2,190.72
Jimenez, David & Susan B., 57 Forest St. ...	1,134.86
Kaimook Inc., 64 Merchant .....	2,106.72
Keefe, Joan H., 48-50 E. Washington .....	1,744.70
Langdon, Rebecca, 69 Allen St. ....	5,574.40
Langdon, Rebecca, 69 Allen St. ....	85.49
Lavecchia, Nicholas A. & F., 48 Chestnut ...	1,973.78
Levins, Peter & Heidi, 68 Elm St. ....	1,187.58
Lowell, Edsel E. Jr & Pame, 157 State St. ....	1,920.38
McFarlane, John A & P, 138 Killington .....	1,800.30
Mailhiot, Charles & Rose, 24 Curtis Ave ...	1,626.94
Manfredi, Mary & Carla, 431 West St. ....	530.46
Markowski & Markowski Co, 143 Maple ...	6,007.88
Martin, William T., 52 Edgerton .....	2,259.96
McKearin, Ruth, 119 Library .....	975.38
McPhee, Gordon & Laureen, 76 Plain St. ....	1,758.28
Miller, Janet & Stephen, 6 Spellman .....	815.50
Mills, James E. Sr. & Donna, 45 Vernon St. ...	994.71
Mossey, Charlotte, 278 Dorr Dr .....	927.44
O'Leary, Patrick M., 54 Church St. ....	2,428.28
Pellerin, Robert et al, Killington .....	297.86
Phillips, Roger B & Bridg., 94 Forest St .....	592.54
Ragosta, James & Linda, 440 West St. ....	1,871.24
Reedy, Melanie A., 66 Stone Ridge .....	2,761.78
Rock, Timothy & Michelle, 24 Madison .....	1,703.33
Rondeau, Sheila K. & Pam, 31 Lincoln .....	1,341.41
Rotella's Bldg Mats & R, 63 Cherry St .....	1,761.29
Savoy, Jeffery & Leslie M., 383 West St. ....	2,185.78
Sheeran, John P. Jr. & Eliz, 10-12 N. Main ...	6,125.98
Siliski, Roger A. Est, 55 Cleveland .....	2,570.62
Sorrentino, Michael & J, 63 Jackson .....	742.46

Stickney, Gary L., 88 Center St .....	1,790.24
Stickney, Howard A Jr., & C., 68 Pine St. ....	644.74
Sullivan, Edward, 104 East St. ....	287.35
Tatko, Michael J., Jr. & C., 171 Ash St. ....	2,997.21
Turner, Earl F. Jr. & Maure, 41 Engrem .....	1,627.97
Turner, Rodney & Wendy, 157 Ivy St. ....	292.27
Varga, George & Mary, 13 Butterfly .....	1,615.88
Watulak, Gary W. & Carolyn, 57 Lincoln .....	500.14
West, Mary E., 114 South St. ....	1,069.32
Whitney, Robert F., 66 E. Washington .....	392.06
Williams, Peter E., Mary A., 14 Crescent .....	776.12
Wood, Leon & William, 76.5 School St. ....	119.70
Woodard, Brett, 75 Edgerton .....	1,373.50
Beauchamp, Barbara, 27 Billings .....	838.54
Searle, Byron & Susan, 28 Billings .....	945.42
Watson, A J & Donna, 193 Curtis Ave .....	803.05
McPhee, John & Andrea Rob, 186-3 Mussey ..	110.76
Converse, Jennifer & Van, 186-1 Mussey .....	116.70
Euber, Timothy B. & Diane, 185-02 Dorr .....	862.77
Rich, Robert & Ann, 185-03 Dorr Dr .....	708.44
Mayhew, Brian, 185-11 Dorr Dr. ....	723.81
Bletz, donald & Helen, 185-12 Dorr Dr .....	92.00
Goetz, Joseph & Mary Lou, 185-06 Dorr Dr ..	778.08
Newton, Gary, 33 Allen St. ....	217.98
Faucher, Melissa & Euber, 114 Forest St. ....	901.31
Spellman, Laura A., 191 Dorr Dr .....	825.24
Brown, Craig E., 215-6 Mussey .....	159.47
Blair, Jean F., 3 Brookside .....	136.74
Knox, Jacqueline L., 4 Brookside .....	526.23
Advanced Systems Resources, 89 State St .....	38.20
Allen, David D., 51 Merchant .....	14.07
Awesome Graphics, 221.5 Woodstock .....	103.23
Bankvest Capital Corp .....	2,655.48
Business Words, 189 Crescent .....	5.54
Byrne, Mary Dance School, 191 West St. ....	26.07
Card Smart, Rutland Shopping .....	63.84
Central K-9 Academy, 1 Scale Ave .....	37.24
Coffee Exchange, The, 98 Merchant .....	189.81
Collectors Corner, 120 Woodstock .....	13.30
Doaner, Pete Small Engine, 91 River St .....	107.93
DuBois & King Inc./Lane E., 69 Grove St .....	268.73
Eagles Summit Payment S., 56.5 Merchant ...	230.28
English, Richard Floor Co., 133 Park St .....	15.96
Family Flooring/Brian P., 116 West St .....	37.24
Grand Performance Studio, 129 Forest St .....	52.14
Green Mountain Rock Clim, 223 Woodstock ..	915.64
Interconnect Telecommunications, 1 Scale ...	130.34
Jimmy's Sandwich Depot, 30 Evelyn St .....	312.55
Lavecchia Real Estate, 1 Scale Ave. ....	6.29
Lease Finance Group, 57 Prospect .....	2.86
Lucent Tech, 1 Scale Ave .....	66.50
Mangiamo, 124 Merchant .....	66.50
Maple Terrace Comm. Care, 143 Maple St ....	645.18
Marquis Painting, 94 River St .....	37.24
Mountain Air & Water Pur, 22 Gay St. ....	9.31
Necessarily Nails, 161 State St .....	52.14
Network Services Corp. 1 Scale Ave .....	13.30
Northeast Liquidators, 156 West St. ....	52.14
Northshire Computer Serv, 120 Woodstock ..	286.75
O'Leary Michael Refigati, 54 Church St .....	78.26
Psinet Inc., 216 Grove St .....	386.33
Parker's Texaco, Belden Rd. ....	257.46

Rabideau Agency, 40 Woodstock .....	21.11
Rubino Rich Nursery, West St .....	39.90
Rutland Construction, 1 Royce St .....	37.24
Sarah T's Clothing Cons., 33 Strong's .....	73.15
Semispecialists of Am., 80 Belden Rd .....	512.05
Sun Strokes Painting Co., 14A Royce St .....	37.24
Supersonic Entertainment, 115 N. Main St .....	26.07
Taxware International In. ....	52.14

Wales Street Cafe .....	18.62
Webb Cooley .....	29.95
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage .....	93.10
White Sand Dunes Inc., 47 Woodstock .....	7.17
World Pizza, 144 Grove St .....	44.68
Wysolmerski Sigismund, 189 Crescent .....	2.16
Ye Old Fix It Shop, 78 Strong's Ave .....	18.62

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## Delinquent Tax Collections

	Balance	Cumulative Collected
July 1998	1,297,630.49	
Sept. 1998	1,107,411.03	190,219.46
Dec. 1998	850,521.72	447,108.77
March 1999	695,257.15	602,373.34
May 1999	284,218.98	1,013,411.51
New Delinquent	724,339.06	
June 1999	1,008,558.04	
July 1999	1,008,558.04	
Sept. 1999	851,764.14	156,793.90
Dec. 1999	629,681.28	378,876.76
March 2000	522,958.42	485,599.62
May 2000	133,072.67	875,485.37
New Delinquent	725,612.32	
June 2000	858,684.99	
July 2000	840,647.45	
Sept. 2000	712,364.10	128,283.35
Dec. 2000	582,754.15	257,893.30
March 2001	489,250.86	351,396.59
May 2001	166,744.13	673,903.32
New Delinquent	574,180.96	
June 2001	740,925.09	
Sept. 2001	616,747.15	124,177.94
Dec. 2001	543,410.20	197,514.89
March 2002	484,908.78	256,016.31
May 2002	192,789.01	548,136.08
New Delinquent	506,189.76	
June 2002	698,978.77	
Sept. 2002	510,240.48	188,738.29
Dec. 2002	438,389.42	260,589.26
March 2003	389,908.59	309,070.18
May 2003	122,625.05	576,352.72
New Delinquent	539,222.86	
June 2003	661,848.91	

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## Serial Bonds June 30, 2003

## DUE

Principal	Date Issued	Rate	Amount Outstanding	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
School Bond	July 15, 1993	Var.	4,785,000.00	435,000.00	435,000.00	435,000.00	435,000.00	435,000.00	435,000.00	435,000.00	435,000.00
Water Bond	July 15, 1993	Var.	2,145,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00
Recreation Bond	July 15, 1993	Var.	80,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	--	--	--	--
Refunding Bond	July 15, 1993	Var.	100,000.00	100,000.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Combined Sewer Overflow	Dec. 1, 1993	-0-	438,493.70	30,590.39	30,590.39	30,590.39	30,590.39	30,590.39	30,590.39	30,590.39	30,590.39
City Hall—Police	July 20, 2000	Var.	2,520,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00
Parking Bond	June 15, 2001	Var.	765,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>10,833,493.70</b>	<b>1,005,590.39</b>	<b>905,590.39</b>	<b>905,590.39</b>	<b>905,590.39</b>	<b>885,590.39</b>	<b>885,590.39</b>	<b>885,590.39</b>	<b>885,590.39</b>

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# Interest Payments on Serial Bonds June 30, 2003

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Bonds	Date Issued	Rate	Interest Payable	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
School Bond	July 15, 1993	Var.	1,352,958.75	230,332.50	209,996.25	189,225.00	168,127.50	146,486.25	124,410.00	102,116.25	79,605.00
Water Bond	July 15, 1993	Var.	606,498.75	103,252.50	94,136.25	84,825.00	75,367.50	65,666.25	55,770.00	45,776.25	35,685.00
Recreation Bond	July 15, 1993	Var.	7,225.00	3,350.00	2,415.00	1,460.00	--	--	--	--	--
Refunding Bond	July 15, 1993	Var.	2,050.00	2,050.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Combined Sewer Overflow	Dec. 1, 1993	-0-	-0-	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
City Hall—Police	July 20, 2000	Var.	1,210,395.20	126,322.00	119,792.40	113,206.80	106,558.20	99,832.60	93,023.00	86,143.40	79,207.80
Parking Bond	June 15, 2001	Var.	189,233.75	39,385.97	34,795.97	30,205.97	25,615.98	21,025.97	16,435.97	11,845.97	7,225.98
<b>Total</b>			<b>3,368,361.45</b>	<b>504,692.97</b>	<b>461,135.87</b>	<b>418,922.77</b>	<b>375,669.18</b>	<b>333,011.07</b>	<b>289,638.97</b>	<b>245,881.87</b>	<b>201,753.78</b>

2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2018-20	2020-21	2021-22
56,985.00	34,256.25	11,418.75								
25,545.00	15,536.25	5,118.75								
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72,188.20	65,042.60	57,764.00	50,352.40	42,821.80	35,193.20	27,473.60	19,684.00	11,838.40	3,950.80	--
2,665.97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>157,384.17</b>	<b>114,655.10</b>	<b>74,301.50</b>	<b>50,352.40</b>	<b>42,8221.80</b>	<b>35,193.20</b>	<b>27,473.60</b>	<b>19,684.00</b>	<b>11,838.40</b>	<b>3,950.80</b>	<b>--</b>



